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Kissinger Takes Hard Look At Carter's Foreign Policy

Henry Kissinger is back on the diplomatic circuit. Taking time out from his book-writing chores, Mr. Kissinger has met with French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and British Prime Minister James Callaghan and delivered a lecture in West Berlin on "International Perspectives in the 1980s." Newsweek's Arnold Dorzhiev began an interview with Mr. Kissinger before he left New York and completed it in Paris. It was Mr. Kissinger's laughter and most detailed critique of the Carter administration's foreign policy since he left office two years ago. Excerpts follow.



Henry Kissinger

Borchgrave — President Carter recently told Bill Moyers that U.S. prestige was low when he took over because of Vietnam, Watergate and CIA wrongdoing, which he is now busy rectifying. He was referring to the Kissinger era. What's your reaction?

Kissinger — I regret it when the president as a national leader speaks as if history began when he was inaugurated. It makes bipar-

tisan support very difficult. It confuses foreign leaders who didn't think U.S. prestige was low in 1976. Certainly not in the countries that mattered to us. And it misconceives the problem. Many foreigners

raised questions over Vietnam because we lost, over Watergate because it was inexplicable to many abroad how a country could tear apart its executive authority, and over CIA investigations not because of what was allegedly discovered but because of the dismantling of an institution of government for no purpose whatsoever. And the basic credit for overcoming the legacy of the Watergate era should go to President [Gerald] Ford.

Q — You mean that we have really harmed our counterintelligence capability?

A — We have seriously damaged our entire intelligence capability and I don't believe that what was discovered in the investigation, allowing for the fact that any institution is bound to make mistakes, warranted the wanton assault which took place. I want to make clear, however, I am not justifying the actions that led to Watergate.

Q — Friends and foes alike see us as flabby in external will and incoherent in strategic purpose. Aren't the Vietnam and Watergate syndromes now becoming scapegoats for this state of affairs, rather than the valid reasons they once were?

A — Let me say that having conducted foreign policy, I know how complex and anguishing it can be. I have the highest regard, both substantively and formally, for [Secretary of State] Cyrus Vance. The mood of the country as I hear it is not flabby. People are tired of being pushed around; they are willing to support a strong policy.

Q — Some critics suggest that one of our main foreign policy problems is what Meg Greenfield calls a staple of the post-Vietnam thinking — and that is that any foreign leader, especially in the Third World, who is friendly to the West is probably not worth having as a friend anyway, whereas any leftist or Marxist leader may be assumed to enjoy the allegiance of the people. Is this turning the United States?

A — There is some merit to Meg's comment. There is to me inexplicable self-hatred that denigrates everything we attempt and despises those who associate with us. This was compounded by early administration statements: The president's Notre Dame speech, for example, was proclaimed as a major new departure for U.S. foreign policy. In it he stated he would free our policy from the inordinate fear of Communism, which had characterized it in the past. What were allies of the United States, who had worked with us in the past, to think? Had they become dispensable? Did our new attitude toward Communism weaken our previous commitment? These uncertainties

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2 Policemen Shot In West Germany

FRANKFURT, Dec. 4 (AP) — Two heavily armed bank robbers — possibly terrorists — wounded two policemen in a shoot-out today and fled with a large amount of cash, the police here said.

The shooting erupted outside the bank in a shopping center parking lot when two policemen in a squad car arrived as the robbers were loading bags of money, about 47,000 marks (\$23,500), into the getaway car, which was later found abandoned with blood-stained seats.

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Vietnamese refugees abandon a sinking boat that they maneuvered through the heavy surf onto a Malaysian beach at Kuala Trengganu Sunday. All 153 persons on board were rescued.

Malaysia Relaxes Ban on 'Boat People'

KUALA TRENGGANU, Malaysia, Dec. 4 (UPI) — Malaysian authorities today relaxed their rigid refusal to admit any of the Vietnamese refugees buddled in boats offshore and granted sanctuary to 200 survivors of recent marine accidents. The police said the "boat people" rescued in the Kuala Trengganu estuary yesterday after a boat capsized and another grounded on a sandbar may stay in Malaysia until they can be resettled elsewhere.

Both vessels, had been refused permission to land and were pushed out to sea, where they were buffeted by winds and waves for more than 24 hours. The incidents were the third and fourth involving refugees boats. Another 200 Vietnamese survived two earlier sinkings and it is believed they too will be allowed to stay until they can be resettled.

A total of 146 are known to be dead and 205 others are still missing. There was no announced reason for the Malaysian change of heart, but it coincided with a Foreign Ministry announcement yesterday that said the United States agreed to "make extraordinary efforts to expand its refugee program and increase its intake from Malaysia."

\$13.6 Billion in Projects Through 1985

France, Peking Sign Huge Trade Deal

By Andreas Freund

PARIS, Dec. 4 (NYT) — France and China today concluded a long-term agreement for a potential 60 billion francs (about \$13.6 billion) worth of trade through 1985 that puts the French in a favored position among Western nations now competing for the newly opened Chinese markets.

The agreement was signed in Peking today by the French foreign trade minister, Jean-François Deniau, and his Chinese counterpart, Li Chang, the government confirmed here.

Present at the ceremony was Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, marking the importance the Chinese seemed to be attributing to the conclusion of an agreement described here as "the first such long-term accord ever concluded by China with a Western nation."

China Eyes Fast Foods To Gain Time for Work

By Henry Scott-Stokes

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (NYT) — The Big Mac in China? "Judging from the change in mood, I think they mean business," said Seno Fujita, president of the Japanese affiliate of McDonald's, the American fast-food chain.

In October Mr. Fujita had heard a rumor that China was interested in his booming hamburger operation. He discounted it. But on Dec. 19 he will meet Chinese officials here for the first time, at the invitation of the Chinese Embassy, to "hear their ideas on McDonald's and China."

Mr. Fujita is one of many Japanese businessmen who are waking up with a start to the possibility that 850 million Chinese might provide them in the long run with a large consumer market — for fast food, soft drinks and even golf clubs, not to mention heavy industrial plant and sophisticated technology that China seeks from Japan and the West.

Idea Seemed Fine

China has put emphasis on industrialization in its foreign contacts, but it is apparent that the Chinese are also concerned about supply, packaging and distribution of food and drink, including American items, Japanese executives say.

Last month Yoshio Takasaki, president of Toyo Seikan, Japan's largest makers of cans for food and biggest supplier of Coca-Cola cans, told a friend due to visit China that he should ask about selling Coca-Cola there.

"This is something I brought up casually over breakfast with Liao Cheng-chin, head of the China-Japan Friendship Association," said the friend.

These plants did not figure on the official list. There was speculation here today that the reason could be that a licensing problem

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Iran Oil Crews Go on Strike; Output Drops

By Jonathan C. Randal

TEHRAN, Dec. 4 (WP) — Iranian oil production sagged today as workers struck in response to a call from the main opposition of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to deprive the regime of its major source of income.

The strike, which appeared likely to spread throughout the oil industry, was another indication of the confrontation apparently nearing between the shah and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Shiite Moslem leader living in exile outside Paris.

It was the third oil workers' walkout this fall and occurred less than a week after production had approached its normal level for the first time since a serious strike last month.

The new walkout represented a major economic offensive by anti-shah forces and coincided with street demonstrations during Moharran, a Moslem mourning period.

The strike began yesterday in offshore production and spread today to the Ahwaz and Marun fields in Khuzestan province.

Defiant Chanting

In another aspect of the country's unrest, thousands of Tehran residents staged a fourth consecutive night of rooftop chanting in defiance of the government, Washington Post special correspondent William Branigan reported.

Occasional rifle shots could be heard in several parts of the city as soldiers tried to prevent any demonstration after the 9 p.m. curfew. But both the shooting and the shouting seemed to have abated from the previous three nights.

Most of the noise appeared to come from the bazaar area in south Tehran, where residents wailed Moslem religious chants and shouted, "Death to the shah."

In north and east Tehran, three homes of Americans were fire-

bombed but there were no reports of injuries, according to U.S. officials. Several American residents also reported that written threats had been pinned to their doors.

The Post correspondent also reported that gunmen attacked a Tehran police station early today, killing a policeman and wounding two other persons in what security sources said was the latest incident in an apparent upsurge of urban guerrilla activity.

A statement by Tehran's martial law administration said that attackers armed with Soviet-made Kalashnikov automatic rifles opened fire on the downtown police station from an overpass they had blocked off with cars.

Attack After Curfew

The capital's martial law administrator, Gen. Gholam Ali Oveisi, said that the gunmen fired 60 to 70 rounds before escaping. The attack occurred immediately after the overnight curfew ended.

Officials did not identify the attackers and no gap immediately claimed responsibility. But security sources said the attack appeared to be the work of a Marxist-oriented urban guerrilla group called the People's Sacrifice Guerrillas, which has become increasingly active lately.

Spokesman for the National Iranian Oil Co. reported that oil strike had cut production from just under 6 million barrels Saturday to 5.5 million barrels yesterday.

Today, production declined from a daily rate of 4.4 million barrels to the morning to a rate of 3.8 million barrels by mid-afternoon.

Iran normally sends only to Saudi Arabia to world oil exports.

lost an estimated \$1.5 billion in the monthlong strike that ended Nov. 23.

Losses on such a scale are damaging to the regime despite its fir-

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Britain Said Delaying Decision

European Leaders Agree On Currency Measures

BRUSSELS, Dec. 4 (AP) — Leaders of the nine European Common Market nations agreed tonight on principles for a new monetary system. British sources said that London was delaying a decision to join, in hopes of more advantageous financial terms.

A senior West German official, who declined to be identified by name, said that ministers agreed to Italy's lira fluctuate by 6 percent on either side of its official rate in the new currency system, providing more flexibility than the 2.25 percent margin likely for other currencies.

When a nation's currency moved out of its assigned margin for fluctuation, its government would be obliged to bring it into line through buying or selling operations on foreign exchange markets, with a central fund of about \$33 billion.

Agricultural Subsidies

The German official said that the thorniest problem in the talks — economic compensation for Britain, Ireland and Italy to help their

economies so that they could join the system — had not been settled when the heads of state and government broke for dinner.

British sources said that Prime Minister James Callaghan might make no final commitment on the system during the summit. He is said to be waiting for such concessions as an agreement to cut back the EEC's \$10 billion annual program of agricultural subsidies.

Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti urged member countries to decide "here and now" on the arrangement, designed to stabilize European currencies at a time of lower U.S. dollar values and general economic instability.

Sources said that Mr. Andreotti was worried about delays caused by further national discussions of the system. Also, he wanted a package of economic incentives for Italy, and provision for handling "innocent debts" that countries might run up under the system's elaborate arrangement to support money values.

If Ireland enters the system and Britain stays out, the value of the Irish pound will diverge from the

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U.S. Reform Jewry Board Votes to Seek Converts

By Louis Moore

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (WP) — The board of directors of the organization for Reform Judaism in the United States voted yesterday to begin a special program to win converts to Jewish faith.

In a significant departure from centuries of recent Jewish history, the board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations voted to authorize a special task force to implement the missionary program.

The action at the board's semi-annual meeting in Houston came after Rabbi Alexander Schindler of New York, president of the organization, called upon Reform Jews to begin seeking converts. Rabbi Schindler said the current notion that Judaism has never proselytized is not true, and that it did so until 400 years ago.

"I suggest that we respond openly and positively to those God-seekers who voluntarily ask for our knowledge," Rabbi Schindler said in a speech Saturday, outlining a full-scale program to open Reform synagogues to converts.

Unanimous

Rabbi Schindler's proposals were contained in the resolution approved unanimously yesterday by the 120 board members at the meeting. The limited discussion on the resolution focused on methods of implementation, not on the program itself.

The resolution said the new thrust to win converts is being made because "the disturbing growth of mixed marriages is one of the most significant and critical trends affecting the future of Jewish life. It requires our profound and serious attention."

Earlier in the meeting, studies were produced to show that more Jews are marrying non-Jews than at

any time in U.S. Jewish history. Though the program will include efforts to win converts from among those non-Jews marrying Jews, Rabbi Schindler made it clear that the program will be aimed at persons not already affiliated with a particular religion.

When Rhodesian guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe said goodbye to his Nigerian hosts and climbed aboard a waiting aircraft in Lagos four months ago, U.S. and British diplomats were convinced that they were within days of achieving the goal toward which they had been working — a peace conference to end the war in Rhodesia.

"We had the feeling that [U.S. Secretary of State] Cyrus Vance and [British Foreign Minister] David Owen were glued to their telephones waiting for the report of success from Nigeria," Mr. Mugabe's chief political aide, Edgar Tekere, recalled later.

To the handful of world leaders and diplomats who knew about it, the secret Aug. 19 meeting in Lagos did look like the penultimate stroke in an inspired diplomatic strategy that would not only halt the fighting between blacks and whites that is now devastating Rhodesia, but

also head off a future wider civil war between blacks and blacks.

Those prospects have disappeared.

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Long-Standing Divisions

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The Carter administration's

Maneuvering on Rhodesia: The Anatomy of a Failure

By Jim Hoagland

and David B. Ottaway

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The Carter administration's

heavy and proud investment in wooing key African states that had been hostile to the United States in the past also is being diminished by the fallout of the Rhodesian exercise. Nigeria's leaders feel they have been burned by their highly visible role, and last week they effectively withdrew from participating in the British-U.S. effort on Rhodesia.

Notes of distrust again have crept into the dialogue between Washington and African supporters of the Patriotic Front guerrillas, headed jointly by Mr. Mugabe and his rival chief, Joshua Nkomo.

"We got out in front on delivering the Patriotic Front to a peace conference because Vance promised he would deliver Ian Smith," a key Nigerian official said to a U.S. visitor recently.

"Instead, we were left hanging, while Smith went to Washington for a welcome from Vance."

The secretary's October deci-

sion to reverse policy and grant a visa to Mr. Smith, the white prime minister of Rhodesia, has led Mr. Mugabe's group to call on the United States to end its "biased" diplomatic involvement alongside the British in the Rhodesian crisis.

Bleak Outlook

Although it was scarcely apparent then, the swing toward the bleak outlook and disillusionment of today was beginning even as Mr. Mugabe was boarding the personal aircraft of Nigerian head of state Olusegun Obasanjo on Aug. 19 to fly to Lusaka, Zambia, where the Nigerians thought he would agree formally to a power-sharing arrangement that had been secretly negotiated by Mr. Nkomo and Mr. Smith five days before.

What happened next is still a matter of sharp dispute and will not be resolved until the veil of secrecy around the wide-ranging contacts is lifted. But interviews

with responsible Rhodesian, Nigerian, Tanzanian and U.S. sources provide a first clear outline of the tangled chain of events forged in Rhodesia by big-power diplomacy, guerrilla politics and battlefield results.

The events flow from two early decisions on Africa made by the Carter administration. One was to sponsor with Britain a plan for a peace conference involving Mr. Smith's government and the guerrillas. The British-U.S. plan quickly became the controversial focus of the peace-making efforts.

The other decision was to seek much stronger ties with Nigeria and the five front-line states that support the guerrillas. U.S. planners felt they could work with such once-hostile leaders as Tanzania's Julius Nyerere and Mozambique's Samora Machel, as well as Zambia's Kenneth Kaunda, to promote a settlement that would prevent a repeat in Rhodesia of the bloody fighting

between African nationalist groups that occurred in Angola once white rule ended there in 1975.

Military Advisers

The Angola civil war also entrenched Soviet and Cuban military advisers in that country. Although the Carter administration will not publicly articulate it, another factor in the decision to work actively for a peaceful transition to black rule in Rhodesia has been the hope of cutting off Russian and Cuban influence on the guerrillas.

The U.S.-Nigerian connection, badly frayed during the Biafra war, was tightened primarily by Andrew Young, the Carter administration's ambassador to the United Nations and its "point man" on Africa policy. President Carter reinforced the link by an official visit to Lagos this year.

By the spring and early summer, Mr. Vance was working closely with Nigeria's energetic foreign minister, Joseph Garba. The guerrillas slowly moved from

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Arab-American Trade Prospers

U.S. Approach to Israel Boycott Works

By Steven Ratner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (NYT) — A year and a half after enactment, the hotly disputed legislation designed to combat the Arab embargo of Israel and of companies involved with Israel is by general agreement having a positive effect.

While it is still too early for conclusive evidence of the law's impact to be available, several Arab countries have relaxed their demands on American companies to comply with the boycott strictures. And U.S. trade with the region has not only been maintained but has also been increased. Moreover, as often happens with intensely debated questions, much of the controversy that surrounded passage of the measure appears to have ebbed.

"I think it's going well," Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps

has said. "It's not being subverted, and it's doing something in a broader sense. It's sending a signal that the United States government will not put its own businesses and firms in the position of policing other countries' boycotts."

That optimistic viewpoint is shared by the Jewish groups that were the principal proponents of the anti-boycott measures. Last month, the American Jewish Congress presented Mrs. Kreps with an award for her efforts against the boycott.

Gloomy Predictions

"The gloomy predictions of Dresser Industries and so on that this would result in a loss of contracts simply are not true," Will Maslow, general counsel of the AJC, said.

There is even a tenuous satisfac-

tion within much of the business community, which furnished the principal opposition to the legislation. "Both the Jewish organizations and the Arab people who have looked at it objectively and the business people who were involved have been pleasantly surprised that the system has worked fairly well," Irving Shapiro, chairman of Du Pont, said.

Working under the auspices of the Business Roundtable, Mr. Shapiro was largely responsible for a series of meetings about two years ago that resulted in the compromise legislation, softening some of the original provisions, that ultimately became law.

To be sure, the legislation still has its critics who say that business is being lost, and even Mr. Shapiro is strongly opposed to companion provisions written into a tax bill. But overall, the basic legislation, known as the Export Administration Act, is getting good reviews.

Negative Certification

The Export Act was designed to prevent American companies from participating in the Arab boycott of companies involved with Israel. For example, the legislation prohibited negative certification, a requirement by some Arab countries that American companies selling to them certify that none of the goods in question came from Israel.

Similarly, American companies cannot now legally respond to Arab questions about whether they do business with Israel.

The result, according to the Commerce Department, is that the Arab countries have largely dropped requirements for negative certification and the like. "Boycott countries have shown both a willingness and an ability to make adjustments in their general boycott practices," said Stanley Marcus, deputy assistant secretary of commerce.

Mr. Marcus noted, for instance, that led by Kuwait, almost all of the 14 Arab countries participating in the boycott had deleted from government contracts the one-time universal clauses that require specific compliance with boycott laws.

Trade Increase

They have also adapted to the new requirement that prohibits American companies from promising not to use blacklisted companies as suppliers or subcontractors. Instead, the Arab countries may specify individual suppliers or subcontractors.

According to Commerce Department figures, trade with the 14 Arab countries in the first nine months of this year rose by 12 percent from a year earlier. Moreover, trade with Saudi Arabia and Kuwait rose by 14 percent and 25 percent, respectively.

Some companies and business groups, however, continue to maintain that they are being hurt by the provisions.

Although passed a year and a half ago, the main provisions, such as the ban on negative certification, have been in effect for only a few months. Despite the accolades from the Commerce Department and the continued opposition from some businesses, a realistic assessment is that a final judgment on the new statute is premature.

Seoul A-Plants

Decision Is Due

SEOUL, Dec. 4 (UPI) — Two U.S. companies and a French firm are being considered as suppliers of reactors for South Korea's two nuclear power plants to be built by the mid-1980s, government sources said today.

The sources at the Energy Resources Ministry said that Westinghouse Electric International Inc. and Combustion Engineering of the United States and Framatome of France were competing for the reactor contracts worth about \$1 billion.

A successful contractor will be picked by the end of this month, the sources said. The two nuclear power plants will be built in Kyunggi, in the south, and have a generating capacity of 900,000 kilowatts each.



HUNGRY LION — A marble lion of Bernini's Four-River Fountain at Piazza Navona in Rome eyes a lonely pigeon resting unafraid on the edge of the fountain.

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opposing the British-U.S. plan to accepting it as the basis for negotiations.

And, on Aug. 14, when Mr. Smith traveled secretly to Lusaka to meet Nkomo and make the deal that British and U.S. planners hoped would end the war, Mr. Garba was a participant.

The Smith-Nkomo meeting in Lusaka was set in motion by Mr. Kaunda, who is a strong supporter of Mr. Nkomo. According to Mr. Teker, secretary general of Mr. Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), Mr. Mugabe and his backers were not informed of the meeting, a development that clearly has deepened the suspicions between the two guerrilla groups and estranged Mr. Nyerere and Mr. Machel from Mr. Kaunda.

'Prevailed Upon'

The Nigerians "were prevailed upon by other parties to be there," Mr. Teker said in a long interview in Washington. "Britain and the United States were involved in promoting that meeting between Smith and Nkomo."

What Mr. Smith and Mr. Nkomo agreed to at the Lusaka meeting is the murkiest part of the chain of events. Three independent sources say their understanding is that Mr. Smith agreed to let Mr. Nkomo become president in return for guarantees for the small white minority. Mr. Mugabe, who is backed by Moscow, was to be given a figurehead role as the No. 2 person in the integrated government, according to these sources.

Immediately after the Lusaka meeting, Mr. Garba collected the top leaders of ZANU and ZAPU to Lagos, where Mr. Obasanjo reportedly delivered a forceful recommendation to Mr. Mugabe that he accept the deal, and reportedly got on argument from Mr. Mugabe. Euphoric messages zinged from Lagos to Washington and London as Mr. Mugabe left for what Mr. Teker says was to have been a second and final meeting in Lusaka with Mr. Smith on Aug. 20.

That meeting never took place. Mr. Mugabe met with his party's executive committee, Mr. Teker disclosed, and decided "that we don't play political games with Smith."

Word of the Smith-Nkomo encounter began to leak, and Mr. Nyerere and Mr. Machel were furious, or least scrambling to appear to be furious for public consumption.

Export License Approval, Protest Over Crawford

U.S. Carrot, Stick Start Soviet Trade Talks

By Kevin Klose

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (WP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal today opened U.S.-Soviet trade talks with two old-fashioned incentives: the carrot and the stick.

Mr. Blumenthal announced that the United States today had approved export licenses for \$65 million worth of oil and gas exploration and production equipment that the Soviet Union has sought in order to speed production in the face of rapidly rising consumption.

But while the Russians were smiling over this, Mr. Blumenthal sharply rebuked them on the case of American businessman Francis Crawford, who was dragged from his car in June by Moscow police, jailed and convicted of black-market currency violations.

"The affair has had a significant detrimental effect on American public opinion and in our economic relations," Mr. Blumenthal declared. "The violence employed against Crawford and his fiancée was quite inappropriate to the circumstances and the offenses."

'Profoundly Disturbing'

Mr. Blumenthal said: "His incarceration for about two weeks and the harassment and intensive interrogation to which he was subjected even after his conditional release were profoundly disturbing to the American business community. We trust this unfortunate occurrence will prove to be an isolated incident."

Mr. Kuzmin, first deputy foreign trade minister and head of the Soviet delegation, had no reply to Mr. Blumenthal on the Crawford case, widely believed by the American community here to have been created by the Russians as a possible counter to U.S. espionage cases against two Soviet diplomats.

Mr. Kuzmin, leading the Soviet side in the two days of talks in the absence of Foreign Trade Minister Nikolai Patolochov, said to be ill, blamed unfair discrimination by the United States for the downturn in Soviet-American trade from the highpoint of 1976.

Referring to President Carter's summer decision to cancel a computer sale to Tass, Mr. Kuzmin called this a "strengthening of discrimination" by the administration. "Those who take this approach have a false estimate of the state and possibilities of the Soviet economy," Mr. Kuzmin added.

Soviet officials assert that U.S. trade this year will amount to a small fraction of 1 percent of the Soviet gross national product. The Russians deeply resent the 1974 Trade Act and Jackson-Vanik amendment, which tie U.S. trade credits to emigration policies.

The oilfield projects approved today include an offshore drill rig, pumps and electronic equipment manufactured by such U.S. firms as IBM, Caterpillar, Brown and Root, and Control Data Corporation. So far, delegation sources said, the U.S. this year has approved \$270 million in oilfield technology equipment and projects that the Russians want.

U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps, who ordered the export permits approved today in what

was described as a significant attempt to expedite the purchases to benefit the Russians, said her department has approved 97 percent of the oilfield licenses submitted by American companies for deals with the Russians. She said this and other statistics show genuine administrative interest in expanding U.S.-Soviet trade.

Mrs. Kreps is co-chairman of the U.S. trade delegation here. Mr. Kuzmin indicated that Soviet grain purchases in the United States, governed by a five-year agreement that expires in 1981, will be substantially lower in 1979 than

than this year because of this year's record 235-million-ton grain harvest after last year's poor one.

The two-day talks continued tomorrow, with the delegation broken into smaller study groups and will turn to about 30 major projects for which the Russians have said they are interested in seeking U.S. goods. These projects include everything from a \$71 million blue-jeans factory to a three million pairs of jeans a year to major refinery, petrochemical steel-rolling, fiberglass, soybean processing, and color television tube facilities.

France, China Conclude \$13.6 Billion Trade Deal

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was still unresolved involving a third party. It could be that such a deal involves U.S.-licensed nuclear components and that a waiver by the United States would be required for the transaction to go through, unless the components could be replaced by others not requiring such a clearance.

The full Chinese shopping list, if actually purchased would amount to increasing present Chinese-French trade eightfold over the next seven years. But that sounds a bigger deal than it actually is, because right now, France is only in 12th position among China's trading partners.

Whether the exchanges between the two nations will actually develop as outlined in the new agreement remains to be seen. As a French official pointed out today, the agreement so far simply sets up "a framework."

For example, as far as the aluminum complex that France's Pechiney-Ugine-Kuhlmann manufacturers hope to set up in China under the agreement is concerned, its general manager, Pierre Jouven, is still in Beijing negotiating this contract.

That it is a long way from the agreement to the actual construction of any private industry in China's recent overtures to industrialized nations to help in its accelerated conversion to a developed nation over the next two decades, the one

big hurdle has been the lack of exportable Chinese products.

France exported less to China than it would have liked, because on a basis of barter, all it imported was grain, soybeans, handicrafts, and similar products that put a ceiling on possible exchanges. A though the new agreement does not explicitly say so, it was understood here among informed parties that as much as half of the projected \$13.6 billion would be financed by way of credits to be repaid over a period of 10 years.

Another major difficulty in coming to terms with the Chinese was interest rates. The French, who embarked on an all-out export drive, were said to have reluctantly agreed to a very low rate of about 6.5 per cent, much lower than the current and habitual French inflation rate of at least 10 per cent annum.

In the back of the minds of lenders, apparently, was awareness of the imperative need to keep French economy going at a time when rising unemployment, as faith in the fundamental riches of the Chinese subsided.

Recent reports have described China's oil reserves alone as potentially the biggest in the world. There was an impression here that the Chinese very skillfully played the various bidders against each other, but that the French may have benefited, in comparison with the United States, from an effect work by the embassy they have in Peking from the time of President de Gaulle.

China Eyes Fast Foods To Gain Time for Work

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Yuko Murofushi, leader of a 10-man Japanese food mission that has just returned from Peking.

He told Liao about a proposal made by the Japanese 10 years ago to sell Coca-Cola in China. Mr. Murofushi recalled, "He said that they hadn't forgotten about it, but that China had been in the middle of the cultural revolution at the time and it had been just impossible to do anything."

"But now," Mr. Murofushi went on, "the idea seemed just fine. Liao asked me to convey to Takasaki the message that he had not forgotten the proposal."

Mr. Takasaki could not be reached for comment, but a spokesman for Coca-Cola (Japan) said that Toyo Suisan's next step might be to contact Coca-Cola headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. "They could sign a bottle agreement to make Coca-Cola and distribute it in China," the executive said.

Near the Ming Tombs

Meanwhile, Japanese trading firms plan to sell golf clubs to China and to help the Chinese build a golf course near the Ming tombs outside Peking and close to the Great Wall of China, the Kyodo news agency reports.

Mr. Liao, who accompanied Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping to Japan in October to sign a his-

toric treaty of peace and friendship with Japan, told reporters then that China planned to build a golf course at Shihsanling.

Mr. Fujita, commenting on Chinese interest in American-style food, said that it was all part of a bigger plan to raise productivity giving people more time to work. "Traditional Chinese food is so consuming, but fast food is easy to prepare and easy to eat," he said.

For example, Mr. Fujita said there was a "move toward bread China" instead of the traditional rice, in the north and rice in the south. "And there's a move toward Coca-Cola," he said.

Oil Output Dips in Iran

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sign exchange reserves of more than \$10 billion.

Symptomatic of a change mood in world money markets was Iran's inability to find takers for large loan in October, although a regime, throughout most of a nearly yearlong crisis, had been able to command unquestioned credit abroad.

Income Lost

Experts estimate that Iran lost \$12.5 million daily for every million barrels of lost production. Production had averaged 6.1 million barrels a day in late summer as technically could be at a daily rate of 6.5 million barrels, according to specialists.

The oil workers appear to be following Ayatollah Khomeini's instructions to produce oil only for the domestic market.

Of Iran's five refineries only a small unit at Kermanshah in western Iran was reported operating full capacity. The world's biggest refinery at Abadan reported a strike action was near, but production remained near normal today.

Tehran Refinery was operating at 50 percent capacity, and Tadbir which had remained in operation throughout the earlier work stoppages, went on strike today. Tadbir refinery has been closed for more than a month.

So far the main effect of the strike has been a shortage of bottled gas for heating and cooking.

All six natural gas liquid plants were shut down yesterday. If the oil strike spreads, the operations most likely to be affected at the large Aghajari and Gachsaran fields.

Experts said that the latest strike was not likely to end before Dec. 12, the day after Ashura, the anniversary of the death of Imam Hussein, the prophet Mohammed's grandson and founder of the Shiite sect.

Informed sources reported at least in Khuzestan of suspected strike leaders. The military authorities had been releasing workers detained during the previous strike.

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Carter Guidelines Exceeded

Politicians in U.S. Defend Their Hefty Pay Increases

By Reginald Stuart

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4 (NYT) — The large pay increases enacted for most statewide office holders in Ohio were defended by legislative leaders here this week amid sharp criticism and an announcement by President Carter's chief inflation fighter, Alfred Kahn, that the increases would be investigated.

Short of a veto by Republican Gov. James Rhodes, it appears that the White House efforts to get public officials to set an example of pay restraint will have been lost in two major states.

The Illinois legislature recently overrode a veto by Republican Gov. James Thompson to give leg-

islators a 40 percent pay raise to \$28,000 a year. The Illinois action also is a target of Mr. Kahn's investigation.

Legislators in Ohio boosted their pay 28.6 percent to \$22,500 from \$17,500. The salaries for legislative leaders were increased 40 percent to \$35,000 from \$25,000.

Both increases clash with President Carter's voluntary program that puts a 7 per cent limit on increases in wages and fringe benefits.

Leaders of the Democratic-controlled Ohio senate said that legislators and most statewide office holders have not had a pay raise in four years. If higher salaries had not been approved before Jan. 1, they said, only those whose terms expired two years from now would be able to get a raise in the next four years. The State Constitution forbids legislators to give themselves pay raises during their terms of office.

"If it doesn't happen now, that would mean that people would be working for the same pay for eight years," said Lt. Gov. Richard Celeste, who was unsuccessful in his bid to unseat Gov. Rhodes in last month's election. Mr. Celeste will not benefit from the pay boost, but he cast the tie-breaking vote in the Ohio senate that resulted in its approving the pay boost.

"Pleased at Probe

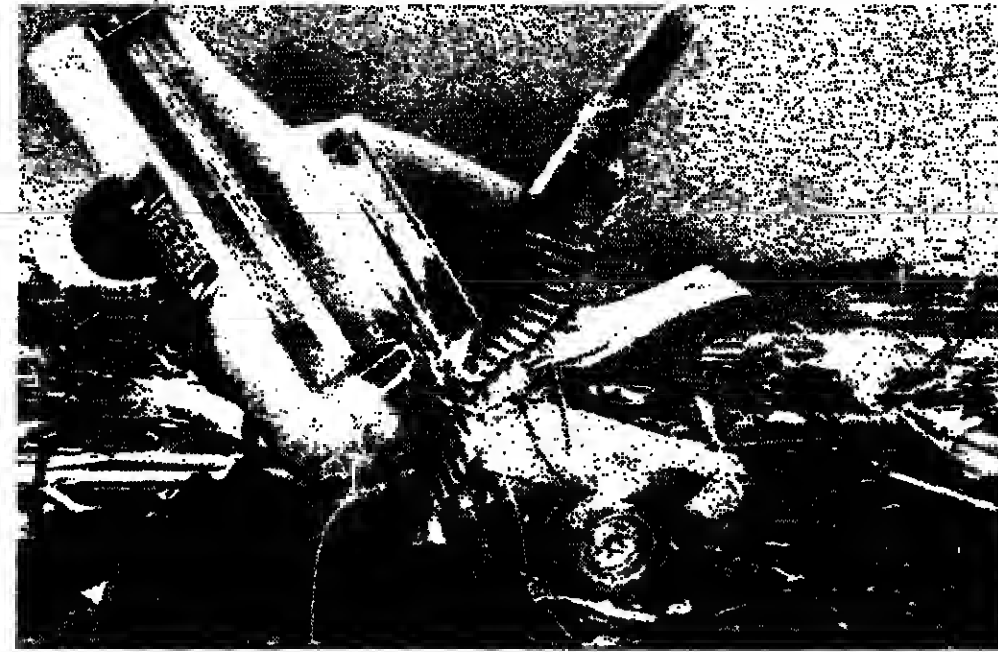
Asked about the prospects of an investigation such as that ordered by Mr. Kahn, he said, "I'm pleased that the president is prepared to do that and I hope he does that with our local utility here." The Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co. recently received approval from the state's Public Control Authority to raise its rates substantially and has requested another increase.

Gov. Rhodes has had no comment on the raises but associates said that even if he approved it, he would probably decline to make the increase in the governor's salary. It was raised 20 percent to \$60,000 from \$50,000.

14,000 U.S. Troops To Fly to War Games

BOON, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Nearly 14,000 U.S. troops will be flown to West Germany for maneuvers next month, the U.S. Army European Command said here today.

The Military Sea Command will ship 59,000 tons of equipment to Europe as part of a strategic exercise to demonstrate U.S. capacity to reinforce NATO rapidly in a crisis, an Army spokesman said.



TORNADO DAMAGE — The wreckage of a car lies twisted around a telephone pole in Bossier City, La., a suburb of Shreveport, after a tornado tore through the city Sunday, killing four persons and injuring more than 100. Damage was estimated at about \$100 million.

Report Says Startup in War Would Be Slow

U.S. Draft System Called Too Sluggish

By Norman Kempster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 — The mothballed Selective Service System would be totally unable to meet the nation's military manpower needs during the crucial opening months of any future war, the Congressional Budget Office reported yesterday.

The report concluded that the Selective Service has not developed or tested a reliable plan for "quick" registration of potential draftees. In addition, the office said, the Selective Service System lacks the computer facilities that would be needed to process the paperwork for such an effort.

Even using its most optimistic assumptions, the Budget Office said, the Selective Service would be able to meet "less than 60 percent of Defense Department induction requirements by six months after mobilization."

Rep. Melvin Price, D-Ill., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, which requested the study, called for an "in-depth scrutiny" of the Selective Service System soon after Congress reconvenes next month.

'Well Founded' Concern

"The committee over the past several years has questioned the ability of the standby draft system to meet this nation's security requirements," Rep. Price said. "The results of this study established clearly that this concern is well founded."

The law that eliminated the draft in favor of an all-volunteer armed force did not abolish the Selective Service System. But in 1974 the system closed its field offices and reduced its activities to a minimum.

If the threat of war forces the nation to reinstate the draft, the Selective Service plans to conduct a mass registration of males 19 to 21 years old, using state election facilities as a base.

The Budget Office estimated that it would take between 65 and 95 days after the mobilization order was issued before the first draftees could reach training camps.

The Pentagon said that to meet manpower needs in the event of a quick strike by the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact against Western Europe, draftees must begin arriving in training camps within 30 days of the mobilization order.

U.S. Train Crash Kills 6, Hurts 60

SHIPMAN, Va., Dec. 4 (AP) — A Southern Railway passenger train jumped the tracks on a curve and piled into a ravine in south-central Virginia early yesterday. Authorities said that 6 persons were killed and at least 60 were injured.

Four bodies were removed from the pileup of passenger cars and locomotives, and state police said that two more bodies were known to be in the wreckage.

Seven of the eight passenger cars and three of the four diesel locomotives of the Southern Crescent train, bound from Atlanta to Washington, derailed about three miles north of Shipman, between Charlottesville and Lynchburg.

In Rattlesnake Case

Synanon Leader Found Not Mentally Competent

By Bill Farr and William Overend

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 4 — "His head is not exactly screwed on straight," a psychiatrist said of Charles Dederich yesterday in a hearing that ended with Justice of the Peace Everett Milam deciding that the Synanon founder was not mentally competent to be arraigned on charges that he plotted to kill a Los Angeles attorney.

Mr. Milam made the decision during court proceedings held in Mr. Dederich's hospital room.

The initial attempt to arraign him shortly after his arrest Saturday in Lake Havasu City failed when officers found him in a condition they described as stone drunk.

John Watson, one of the Los Angeles prosecutors who took part in the arrest at Mr. Dederich's home, said, "When we went in, he was in a stupor, staring straight ahead, with an empty bottle of Chivas Regal in front of him."

Mr. Dederich founded Synanon two decades ago as a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

Mr. Dederich is charged with one count of conspiracy to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon and one count of solicitation to commit murder.

The charges stem from an Oct. 10 incident in which attorney Paul Morantz was bitten by a rattlesnake left in his mailbox at his Pacific Palisades, Calif., home. Mr. Morantz has recovered.

Two Synanon members, Lance Kenton and Joseph Musico, were arrested a few days after the attack and charged with attempted murder.

Mr. Milam's finding of incompetency is merely an interim decision. The issue probably will be reviewed at the next court proceeding set for Mr. Dederich, a Jan. 2 extradition hearing.

Thomas Thines, Mr. Dederich's attorney, argued that his mental

condition precluded his arraignment. The argument was supported by testimony from Dr. M. B. Ruland, a Mohave County Hospital staff psychiatrist. "His head is not exactly screwed on straight. Sometimes he is alright, sometimes he is not," Dr. Ruland said.

Dr. Ruland's testimony was supplemented by that of Mr. Dederich's physician, Dr. David Schwartz, who said Mr. Dederich had been bedridden for the past seven weeks, suffering from deep depression over the death of his wife, Betty, 18 months ago. Mr. Dederich has remarried.

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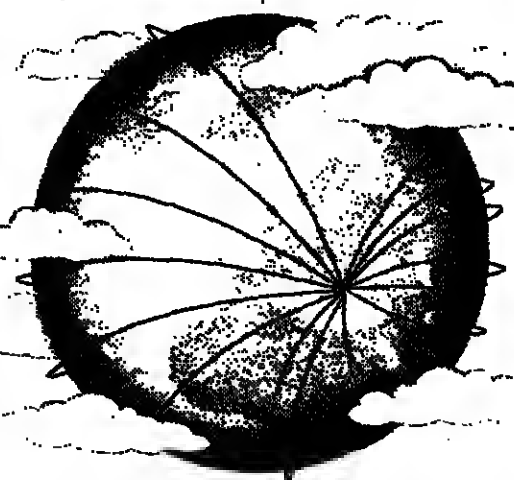
Marcella Boroli, 33, the daughter of a publisher, was freed here yesterday after being held for 54 days. Mrs. Boroli, who is seven months pregnant, said that her kidnappers had not realized she was pregnant when they abducted her. "They were almost apologetic," she said.

A first attempt to pay a ransom was stalled by magistrates who froze family funds.

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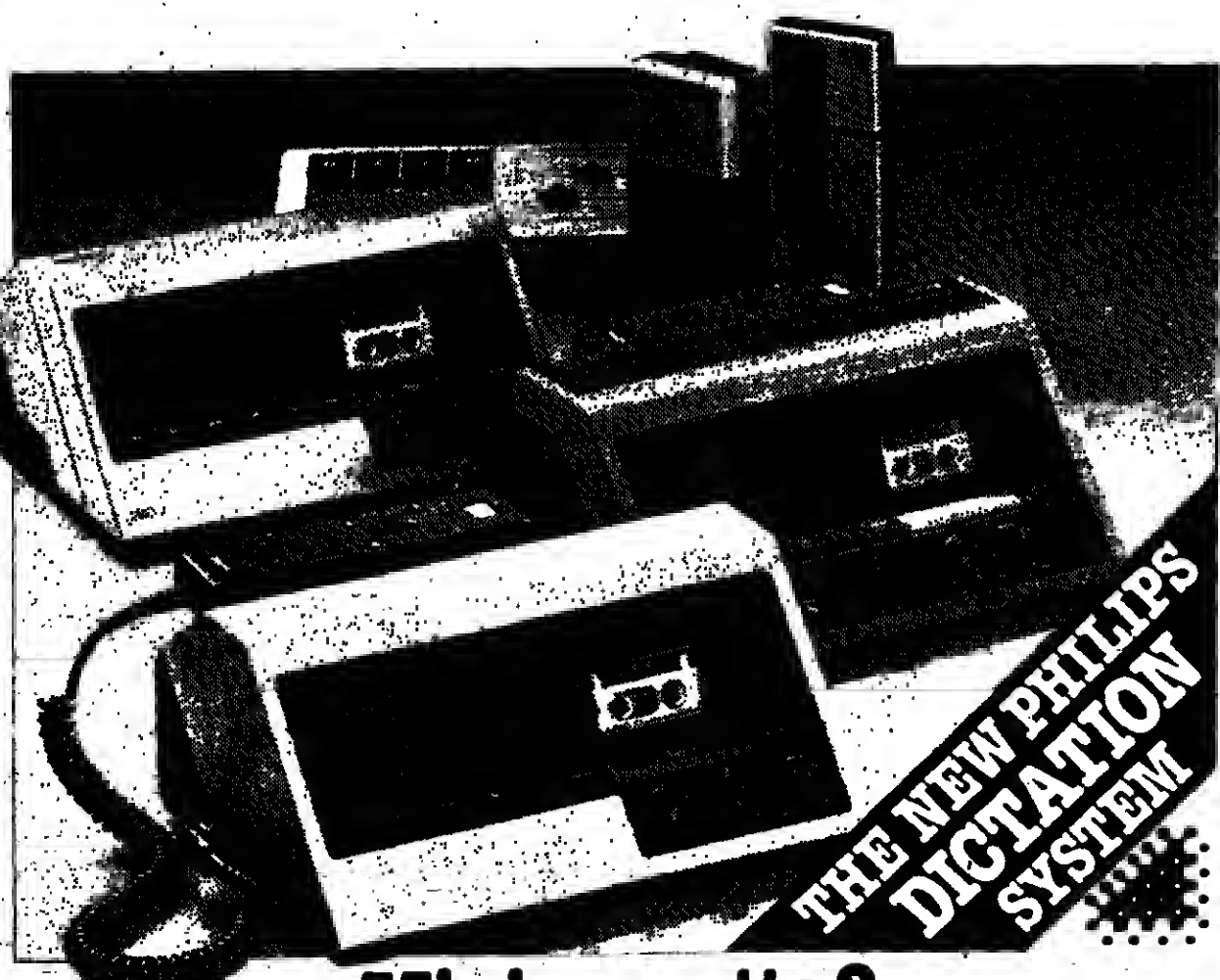
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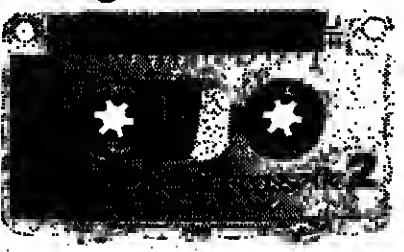
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Of Dangers in Guyana Trip Aide Says Ryan Wasn't Warned by U.S.

By Graham Hovey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (NYT) — Rep. Leo Ryan's legislative counsel, who was critically wounded in the Guyana shooting that cost the congressman his life, said yesterday that the State Department had never warned the Ryan party of any danger of violence in its mission to Guyana.

Jacqueline Speier, a 28-year-old lawyer and an aide to the Democratic congressman from California for nine years, spoke by telephone from her bed in a Washington area hospital, where she is recovering from wounds inflicted by the People's Temple gunmen who killed Rep. Ryan and four others in Guyana on Nov. 18.

Miss Speier accused the State Department and the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown of indifference and hostility toward Rep. Ryan's trip to investigate allegations by San Francisco constituents that their relatives were being abused and forcibly detained in the People's Temple settlement of Jonestown.

She said she had decided to speak to a reporter because she had become aware during her hospitalization of "a lot of inaccuracies" in some press accounts of the Ryan mission and of the role of the State Department and the embassy.

"Reluctance by State"

"The State Department at no time made it even remotely clear to the congressman or to myself that there would be danger encountered of the nature that we found," Miss Speier said.

"There was reluctance by State to have the trip come off for a lot of reasons," she said, adding that in her opinion, one of the reasons was

that "they just hadn't done enough investigating" into the People's Temple community.

She also believed she said, that the State Department and the embassy were afraid Rep. Ryan's investigation and his determination to bring out People's Temple members who wished to leave would damage U.S. relations with Guyana.

When the congressman and his party arrived in Guyana on Nov. 14, they encountered "a biased attitude" and deep resentment among some embassy officers about the Ryan mission, she said.

Miss Speier recalled that she and other members of the party had hardly seated themselves in an auto for the ride from the airport into Georgetown when Richard Dwyer, the deputy chief of the embassy, "started reading us the riot act."

"He said we hadn't done half enough staff work for this CODEL," said Miss Speier, using the acronym for a congressional delegation carrying out an investigation abroad.

"He was also very upset that the press had come down with us," she said.

Miss Speier said she was reluctant to speak of Mr. Dwyer's evident resentment of the mission because he later had played a commendable role in caring for the wounded and evacuating them from the airstrip near Jonestown.

She made it clear that she resented Mr. Dwyer's allegation that the Ryan mission was ill-prepared. She said she and Rep. Ryan had had "extensive conversations with many people at the State Department" when the trip was being planned.

Miss Speier said Ambassador

John Burke changed his attitude toward the Ryan mission and the People's Temple after he met on Nov. 16 with the congressman's party, including about 14 relatives of Jonestown residents.

"I think that until he met with us, the ambassador also had a biased attitude toward Jonestown," she said. But at the meeting, she said, Mr. Burke said he had no recollection of having seen affidavits sent to the State Department or to the embassy by some of those present, including People's Temple defectors.

Warning in Document

One of those affidavits, Miss Speier recalled, carried the warning that the Rev. James Jones not only had planned but had held rehearsals for a mass suicide by members of the People's Temple.

In another case that came up at the meeting, Miss Speier said, the ambassador had been sent "a notarized affidavit from San Francisco asking that he inquire into some allegations about abuses in Jonestown."

"The ambassador's reply was that he had never seen it," Miss Speier said, and no acknowledgment of the document had ever been received by the sender.

Miss Speier said: "On the face of it, that is in violation of the treaty the United States has with Guyana concerning consular services. On the basis of that treaty alone, it was incumbent on the ambassador to investigate."

She said that one factor in changing the ambassador's attitude to one of concern was the report furnished by some of the relatives at the meeting. In the report, she said, they cited the brushoff they had received at the Georgetown office of the People's Temple Community, where they had gone to inquire about some children.

"The relatives had been told only to 'go to the U.S. Embassy,'" Miss Speier said. "When he heard that, I believe that for the first time the ambassador realized the gravity of the situation and, to his credit, he got on the phone to the People's Temple office and began to demand answers to some of our questions."

"But all that came hours, days, months too late," Miss Speier said.

Embittered

She was especially bitter about what she regarded as the failure of U.S. authorities to investigate adequately the allegations by People's Temple defectors that guns and ammunition were shipped in falsely marked crates from the United States to Guyana.

Miss Speier has been warned by federal security officers not to disclose the hospital in which she is a patient for fear of reprisals by surviving members of the People's Temple in this country.

Miss Speier said she had a foreboding about the trip to Guyana and had made out her will "hours before we left" and filed it in her office along with the will that Rep. Ryan had drawn two years ago.

Chinese Official Is Rehabilitated Posthumously

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (UPI) — China has rehabilitated the reputation of the late Nan Han-chen, former chairman of the Bank of China, who was driven from office in 1967, according to a Radio Peking broadcast monitored here today.

The announcement followed weekend reports by the radio station that two important Chinese Communist politicians purged during the Cultural Revolution have been restored to public life. They are former Vice Premier Po I-po and Yang Shang-kun, who once served as secretary to the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Kyodo News Service reported today that Peking's municipal revolutionary committee has reinstated some factory workers purged during the Cultural Revolution and has revived 24-year-old decisions improving the city's education system. Kyodo said that the actions indicate the current campaign to reassess decisions made by Mao during his last years is now extending as far back as the 1950s.

The Radio Peking broadcast said an article lauding Mr. Nan as "an outstanding revolutionary activist of our party" appeared today in the Peoples Daily, official newspaper of the Communist Party.

Mr. Nan was chairman of the Bank of China from 1954 to 1959 and was one of China's leading international trade negotiators. There have been unconfirmed reports that he committed suicide after he was branded a "counter-revolutionary element" in 1967.



ALPINE RUN — Dogs do a trial run before sled dog races in Silvaplana, Switzerland. The sport is gaining in popularity in Switzerland and the Swiss Nordic Dog Club, which was founded in 1959, now has 400 members. Only purebred dogs — Alaskan Malamute, Samoyed, Siberian husky or Eskimo dogs — are eligible to enter the competition.

'Inept,' Say Medical Examiners

U.S. Handling of Bodies In Guyana Is Criticized

By Lawrence K. Altman

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del., Dec. 4 (NYT) — The government's actions concerning the bodies of 911 People's Temple members who died in Guyana two weeks ago was illogical and based on dubious legal principles, according to several medical examiners not connected with the investigation of the deaths.

Six leading medical examiners said in interviews that they recognized the logistical and other difficulties involved in the task of identifying the bodies. But they said it was clear from developments that the government had no established procedure for medical investigation of such situations, and that similar mishandling would occur if another catastrophe, such as a plane crash, occurred today.

"Of the several ways the situation could have been handled, certainly the one chosen was the most unsatisfactory," said Dr. Sidney Weinberg, medical examiner for Suffolk County, N.Y.

Failure Cited

The medical examiners described as "inept," "incompetent," "embarrassing" and "doing it backwards" what they contended was the government's failure to meet a basic social and legal responsibility to determine the manner and cause of deaths of the cult members.

They criticized, among other things, the failure thus far to perform autopsies and the embalming of bodies before collection of samples for toxicological tests. They also criticized the awkward steps by which the government, in a reversal of an earlier policy, now plans to do autopsies on 7 of the 911 bodies.

Dr. Weinberg and other medical examiners said that the government should have sent a team of specialists in forensic medicine to Guyana immediately to collect samples for toxicological tests, to take photographs of the scene, to do autopsies, and to conduct an orderly investigation as possible under the circumstances. Such a step would have greatly facilitated later medical investigations, Dr. Weinberg said.

The medical experts also criticized, on medical and humanitarian grounds, the government's decision to fly the bodies here instead of to an Army mortuary in Oakland, Calif., that would have been nearer to most relatives. Proximity to relatives would aid in a medical investigation, they said.

Distance a Factor

State Department officials said Dover was chosen because the shorter distance from Guyana allowed a quicker turnaround time for the flights removing the bodies. But the medical examiners contended that months of investigation time might have been lost for the sake of saving a few hours of flying time.

Dr. Leslie Lukash, medical examiner for Nassau County, N.Y., said that autopsies would be the

most important step in determining how many of the People's Temple group were shot or poisoned. Information is crucial in determining whether an individual committed suicide or was murdered, an important question in insurance claims.

Without autopsies, Dr. Lukash said, "Everything is presuming about the cause and manner of death."

Dr. Lukash criticized the government's plan to do autopsies on four randomly selected bodies to confirm cyanide poisoning as cause of death for the group, saying "no court will accept that" as evidence of how all members of the group died.

The medical examiners were particularly disturbed by the government's steps in seeking to do autopsies on the four bodies as well as those of the cult's leader, the Rev. James Jones, his mistress, Mrs. Katsaris, and Dr. Larry Schacht, the physician who purportedly mixed the cyanide poison drink cult members.

Justice Department officials said that no federal legislation authorizes autopsies on the bodies of people who are murdered or die of foreign causes or on bodies of property in this country. Exceptions are made for a president or other government officials.

Department officials have said that if permission from relative not granted for the seven autopsies they will ask Delaware officials order them under state law.

Six U.S. Serbs Are Indicted for Anti-Tito Plot

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP) — Serbian nationalists have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of plotting to kill President Tito of Yugoslavia.

U.S. Attorney Thomas Sullivan last week said the nine-count indictment charged the men with conspiring to murder President Tito in Washington last March. He also is charged with bombing Morton Grove, Ill., home of a Yugoslav official in 1975, and conspiring to blow up a Yugoslav club in Chicago last month.

The indictments were handed down by the grand jury on Tuesday, Mr. Sullivan said. The nine men have been identified as Stojan Rajovic, Nikola Kevic, Radoslav Radovic, Radoslav Nikolic, Zivotje Savic, and John Otto, special agent in charge of the Chicago office of the FBI, said that details of the charges would be presented as evidence in the conspiracy trial. "This is a classic kind of trend," he said. "We're afraid they would blow up a lot of people."

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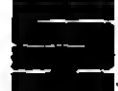
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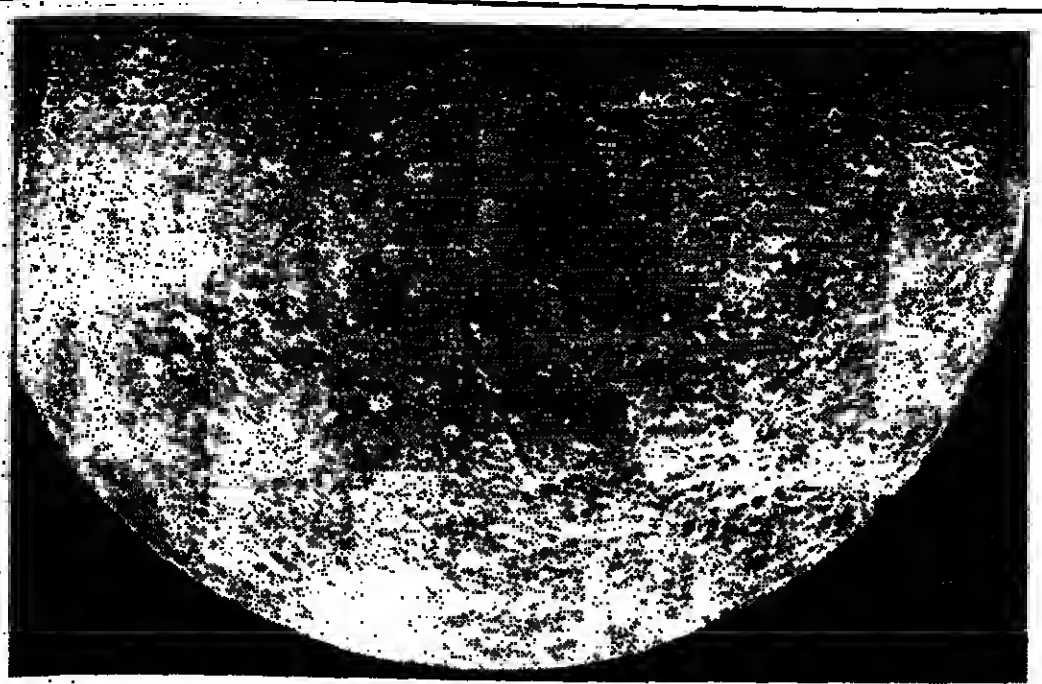
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MERCURY MAP — The heavily cratered face of the planet Mercury is shown in a computer-enhanced mosaic of photos made by Mariner 10 in 1974. The picture is contained in a new photo atlas of Mercury, published by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Kissinger Looks at Carter Foreign Policy

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accounted for some of the strains of the past year. The same is true of the often proclaimed attempt to "win" the conflagration. But it is the essence of nonalignment to seek a position between the superpowers. Most of them cannot be "won." We must take care not to erode the distinction between allies and neutrals. Our alliances then inevitably become less interesting to their members.

Q. — Soviet leaders are now talking as if they genuinely believe that the era of U.S. predominance in world affairs is ending and that of Soviet supremacy beginning. What can be done to change these perceptions?

A. — We clearly cannot accept the idea of Soviet supremacy because this would create so much chaos and uncertainty that it would threaten our own immediate security. Nor can we accept the proposition that the Soviet Union has the right of unlimited intervention, directly or by proxy, in every part of the world while in the name of relaxation of tensions we do not react. In other words, I believe in linkage. The Soviet Union must choose between expansionism and relaxation of tensions. It cannot have both.

Q. — Even more important than the nuclear equation is conventional power and the political will to use it. Is this a critical advantage for the Soviet Union?

A. — The problem is that for the greater part of the post-World War II period we could defend most threatened areas by our nuclear superiority. It tempered Soviet actions even at the height of the cold war. For a variety of reasons, some technological, some based on U.S. decisions going back two decades, that superiority has eroded as an operating factor. That means that we and our allies must have a capacity for regional defense inside and outside of the NATO area. If we don't develop this, then in the '80s we're going to pay a very serious price. The first installments are already visible.

Q. — Cold war, as Moscow now defines it, was the period when the United States was dedicated to the containment of Communism, while, in Soviet eyes, seems to be continued U.S. retrenchment in the wake of the Vietnam defeat and Western acquiescence in Russia's geopolitical objectives. So in Soviet shorthand, hasn't their understanding of détente become the current charge of appeasement?

A. — My perception of détente derives from three principles: 1) Nuclear war between the superpowers would be a calamity for mankind; 2) we cannot permit the threat of nuclear war to disarm us unilaterally; 3) we cannot resist expansionism unless our people are convinced of their government's dedication to peace. We have to navigate among those somewhat paradoxical trends. If peace becomes the only objective, then we will be morally disarmed. And if power is not understood in its modern dimension, then we could slide into a crisis, whose consequence might be a catastrophe. Détente, properly conceived, is a

necessity. We should have learned in Vietnam that we cannot sustain confrontation unless public opinion is convinced of its necessity. We have to demonstrate that we have made every reasonable effort to avoid a crisis and at the same time détente must not lull us with complacency, slackened defense efforts and unwillingness to consider geopolitical consequences. Otherwise, détente will turn into appeasement.

Q. — Given President [Leonid] Brezhnev's latest hands-off-Iran warning to the United States and Moscow's perceptions of U.S. paralysis, what risks of internationalization do you see there?

A. — The Iranian situation is a tragedy for the West. The shah is a leader who, on every critical foreign policy issue, has been totally on the side of the West and who has been a stabilizing factor in every crisis in the area. Beyond formal documents, it was a very close coordination of our respective foreign policies. The shah never interrupted the flow of oil to anybody for political reasons. His economic development program was a great success. He moved his country from feudalism into the modern age.

The shah is paying the price of modernization; he is being attacked by those who think he moved too fast and by those for whom he is not moving fast enough. Brezhnev's statement occurred when there had been no U.S. military move of any kind. Our own answer was gratuitous and provocative. In this context, I don't think it came across as a ringing affirmation of a commitment to a country that is so vital to

Q. — Is America then to blame for Iran?

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The second part of Mr. de Borchgrave's interview will appear later this week.

Hope Expressed On Larzac Issue

PARIS, Dec. 4 (AP) — A group of farmers, irate over government plans to force them off their land, expressed optimism today that a compromise might be worked out.

"A door has been opened by the government with an eye toward a compromise," said Jean-Paul Sourvis, spokesman for the group. Two days ago a group of farmers and ecologists completed a 710-kilometer march to Paris to protest government plans to expropriate their land in Larzac to allow for extension of an army training center.

In Presidential Election

Opposition Chief Herrera Claims Venezuela Victory

CARACAS, Dec. 4 (UPI) — Luis Herrera Campins, of the opposition Social Christian Party, narrowly won Venezuela's presidential election yesterday, nearly complete unofficial returns indicated today. He has promised bold programs to fight inflation and crime.

The computer center of the Caracas television station Venezvision reported that with almost 85 percent of the estimated 6.2 million ballots counted, Mr. Herrera led Luis Pinerua Ordaz of the governing Democratic Action Party by 2,238,334 votes to 2,197,421.

Official results were slow coming in, but they also showed Mr. Herrera — who campaigned with the help of U.S. media adviser David Garth — to be leading Mr. Pinerua by a narrow margin.

"We won because we had the will," an exhausted but beaming Mr. Herrera told cheering supporters at party headquarters. "If you believe in the people, great things can be accomplished."

Heavy turnout

"Now we must be the hardest working, the most self-sacrificing, the most audacious to give results to this triumph."

Q. — Has the emancipation of the CIA's covert operations reduced our range of options in such situations?

A. — No doubt. The effective dismantling of our covert capability is a calamity.

Q. — So what do you think we should be doing?

A. — We have a vital interest in a friendly government in Iran and must exert major efforts in that direction, because the fall of the shah would generally be perceived as the collapse of a major Western bastion. I do not accept the proposition that there is nothing we can do. If the president and the secretary of state decide that something is very much in our national interest, then the bureaucracy very often comes up with solutions. If it's left amorphous, the bureaucracy plays it safe and invents 1,000 reasons for inaction.

Q. — What sort of political solution do you see in Iran? National unity or broad coalition government?

A. — I'm skeptical about the notion of coalition government. Who's supposed to coalesce with whom? A favorite illusion is to try to bring together people who have been fighting each other, and whose antagonism has created the crisis, to solve the crisis. But this is a theoretical concept utterly divorced from the reality of the situation and can only demoralize those whose authority is being assaulted. The primary objective in Iran must be the restoration of authority.

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Heavy voting by an estimated 88 percent of the eligible population kept the polls open several hours past the scheduled closing time.

Throughout the campaign, political observers predicted a close race between the 57-year-old Pinerua, handpicked candidate of President Carlos Andres Perez, and Mr. Herrera, 53.

Venezuela's constitution forbids Mr. Perez from running for another five-year term.

Moderately Leftist

Mr. Herrera's Social Christians are affiliated with the international Christian Democratic movement, and Mr. Pinerua's Democratic Action Party belongs to the Social

Democratic movement. Both parties are moderately leftist.

The two men's platforms were largely the same. Both promised to fight soaring living costs, violent crime, a housing crisis and inadequate public services.

Mr. Herrera was advised by Mr. Garth, the political image-maker who engineered the victories last month of New York Gov. Hugh Carey and Connecticut Gov. Ella Grasso.

Yesterday's balloting was the fifth democratic election since dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez was overthrown in 1958. Venezuela is one of South America's two democracies. The other is Colombia.

Sen. Stevenson Weighs 3d Party

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (UPI) — Sen. Adlai Stevenson 3d, D-Ill., is considering forming a third national political party because he feels the Democrats and Republicans have failed to produce the leaders the country needs, the Chicago Sun-Times reported today.

Sen. Stevenson told the newspaper that he feels the Democrats are "mortgaged" to labor and the Republicans are "mortgaged" to business — "and neither labor nor business is satisfied with the results."

"Somebody once said that Thomas Jefferson created every party, but he wouldn't feel comfortable in either," he said. "At the moment, I'm just planting the seeds, maybe." He said the type of party he envisions "would not be a party of the left or the right. It would be a party of tradition and the center."

Anti-Whaler Protest Ends in Arrest of 5

GLASGOW, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Five anti-whaling protesters were arrested here today when they tried to stop the Danish ship Tora Lupa from landing a cargo of sperm-whale oil, police said.

The three men and two women of the Greenpeace Foundation were charged with violating regulations by launching two rubber dinghies into the River Clyde without permission.

Rail Line Checked After Quake in Japan

SHIZUOKA, Japan, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Nearly 4,000 passengers were stranded during the night in 12 express trains while workers checked the line following an earthquake, the Japan National Railroads said today.

The quake, in the Izu Peninsula in central Japan, had an intensity of four on the Japanese scale of seven. It caused no damage and no injuries.



Luis Herrera Campins

SWAPO Boycott Thought a Failure

Namibians Vote Heavily In First Biracial Elections

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa, Dec. 4 (AP) — Under the shadow of rifle-carrying South African soldiers, thousands of blacks went to the polls for the first time in Namibia today despite calls by black political leaders for a nationwide boycott of the elections.

Police Commissioner Maj. Gen. Vic Verster warned the South African-governed territory's 100,000 whites and 900,000 previously disfranchised blacks to be braced for the prospect of terror attacks by guerrillas opposed to the first multiracial elections.

The South-West Africa People's Organization, which is recognized by the United Nations as the representative of the people of Namibia, and the black Namibia National Front ordered supporters to boycott the elections, saying that they would be rigged in favor of pro-South African parties.

SWAPO, fighting a 13-year guerrilla war in Namibia, seeks to impose a leftist government that the South Africans fear would provide a base for black nationalists to try to topple the Pretoria administration.

Observers who visited remote polling stations reported a heavy vote. Reports from independent observers in Ovamboland, SWAPO's reputed major source of support, in northern Namibia bordering Angola, indicated that the boycott had failed.

Electoral supervisors said that they had ordered a halt to procedures at one Windhoek polling station where black voters were being brought to the ballot boxes by officials of the South-African-backed Democratic Turnhalle Alliance.

Apart from the DTA, four other groups are contesting the elections — two white rightist parties and two small multiracial movements.

Illiterate blacks were being handed ballot papers representing the parties by such symbols as an elephant, the two-fingered "V for victory" sign and a black-and-white handshake.

Most blacks interviewed here said that they were voting for the DTA. "It's the party that will bring peace," said Andreas Gomo, a black driver.

Most whites, on the other hand, said they had voted for rightist parties advocating continued white minority rule.

The elections are being held despite calls by the United Nations, President Carter and SWAPO to cancel them in favor of UN-organized elections, proposed by the world body for early next year.

South Africa, which has invited about 360 observers and journalists to witness the elections, wants Namibians to elect their own representatives, who will then draft an independence constitution. They will also be asked to advise whether to allow UN elections.

South African Foreign Minister Riecof Botha last weekend affirmed his government's decision to cooperate with the United Nations in holding later independence elections. SWAPO and the NNF support UN elections.

Judge Marthinus Steyn, South African administrator of the territory, said today that the new assembly would have minimal powers — to draft the independence constitution and to make administrative recommendations to him as the ultimate authority over the territory.

He said that he would retain a veto over decisions of the legislature, including the final draft of the constitution.

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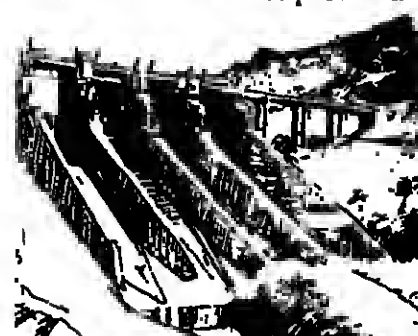
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Knife-Edge in Iran

Events in Iran are approaching the edge of the knife. The shah himself has executed a tactical withdrawal from the forefront of the struggle to save his throne and left the job to the temporary administration of his generals. The generals have decided to enforce their will, and the people are reacting violently. Whether the violence will grow sufficiently during the holy month of Moharram to bring about the overthrow of the regime is now the only question.

It is clearly difficult for Westerners to weigh the strength and validity of the internal elements which make up the conflict in Iran. Western opinion has therefore polarized in support of the one known quantity, which is the shah and the throne itself. Ranged against him is a bewildering assembly of which the strongest, though not the most cohesive, group is the religious opposition of conservative Moslems inspired by the Ayatollah Khomeini, who is exiled in France. He is calling on Iranians to resist the government across the board.

Then there is the old bourgeois National Front which gained fame in the early 1950s when Premier Mohammed Mossadeq forced the shah to flee the country for a brief time. More important is the discontented new middle class spearheaded by students and civil servants. And now the Tudeh Communist Party has made a reappearance, at least in denunciatory government communiques. Finally there is the poor mass of the Iranians themselves whose chronic grievances, barely yet articulated, are there presumably waiting to support the highest bidder.

It is easy to point out how the Shah has mismanaged things during his 37 years on

the throne. He has been obdurate to the end in refusing to transform his regime into the kind of constitutional monarchy that his subjects could understand and for which supporters abroad could summon up enthusiasm. And yet if he survives this crisis it is probably the first gesture he will make.

It is easy, too, to describe the devastation which the maldistribution of oil wealth has visited on a traditional and fragile society. But if the shah does go, it is hard to see how the country can escape a full-scale civil war, a war which would throw up unforeseeable leadership or no leadership at all. For it is clear that the generals the shah has put in charge are not leaders but custodians.

So the stakes involve not only the fate of a government but the fate of the country. Iran is of immense strategic importance to the West, not only because of its oil but because of its geographical position. Its geography alone, before its oil mattered much, made it a prize the Soviet Union was willing to risk a great deal for 30 years ago. Since then Iran has emerged as an essential piece on Western geopolitical and economic planning, a bastion in fact. Obviously, the West's primary concern is that the bastion should not crumble.

Unfortunately, the news from Tehran indicates that the bastion may be crumbling fast. The generals have shown themselves so far fairly determined to uphold law and order in the streets if they can persuade the middle class to abide by their orders. But popular emotion aroused and orchestrated for its own sake by the mullahs may create a tidal wave that would sweep all before it, leaving a desert in its wake, a desert in which Western interests and a Western power would be hard put to maintain any genuine presence.

Namibia: Dangerous Waters

Charts of the shores of South-West Africa are studded with such ominous warnings as "Foul bottom; discolored waters." So numerous are the shipwrecks in that forbidding region that it is called the Skeleton Coast. As South Africa prepares to withdraw from its 63-year stewardship of the much-disputed territory, it may be steering straight and recklessly into political waters just as dangerous.

After finally agreeing last April to UN-supervised elections that would transform South-West Africa into an independent nation called Namibia, South Africa threatens now to unravel the patiently negotiated deal. Instead of awaiting improvement in the UN plan, sponsored by the United States and its Western allies, the authorities in Pretoria are holding "internal" elections. The South-West Africa Peoples Organization, a guerrilla-hacked group whose exiled leaders had also accepted the Western proposal, is boycotting the vote.

This first internal election is at best a useless exercise; it could also cause a crisis. South African leaders will not answer the central question of what the body being elected is supposed to do. If the answer is nothing, and internationally supervised balloting occurs next year as originally intended, perhaps no real harm will have been done. However, South Africa offers no guarantee on this point. It promises only to do its best to "persuade" the newly elected leaders to accept the UN plan and presence and thus to legitimize Namibia's independence in the eyes of the world. The South Africans have been telling President Carter and others that they will not be able to force such a result.

That is both unconvincing and dangerous. It may be ironic that a world that so hotly and so long contested South Africa's trusteeship of the territory now insists it is the responsible authority there. But it is, and it exercised both responsibility and authority in accepting the Western plan. It cannot now wash its hands, or claim they are tied; nor can it credibly contend that the body to be elected is free to transform itself into a constituent assembly and a national government.

If the leaders elected this week reject the second, supervised election or stack the political deck against SWAPO, African nations

will surely demand that the United Nations impose economic sanctions against South Africa. The Western nations have vetoed sanctions in the past, but they could not lightly do so in such circumstances. They could probably do no more than limit the scope and severity of a boycott. Any boycott would be particularly painful for Britain and some innocent, landlocked black nations. Whatever the effect of sanctions, moreover, the Namibia problem would only grow. SWAPO would extend its currently low-level military insurgency. Despite the denials of the South Africans, it is widely believed that they accepted the Western plan only because they thought SWAPO never would.

That has been the approach of their government all along. For a long time Pretoria officials refused to deal with SWAPO or tolerate the idea of its "Communist" leaders forming a neighboring government. In fact, some well-informed South Africans have always doubted that the organization is monolithically Marxist or, indeed, that it was sure to win a free election in the territory.

Even more troubling is the impression that the new South African government would prefer an early showdown, including the risk of sanctions, on the issue of South-West Africa rather than later over South Africa's internal racial policies. Some Pretoria officials may believe it is time to call the world's attention to the fact that South Africa is in the end veto sanctions and that many will in any case evade them. Others appear to think that international retribution is inevitable and that the bullet is better bitten now.

In persuading South Africa to steer a safer course, the rest of the world, too, has responsibilities. The size and composition of the proposed UN peacekeeping force can be reasonably adjusted to meet South African complaints. And when finally admitted to the territory, it must really keep the peace and insure a fair election. SWAPO's rival local parties, including a multiracial group called the Turnhalle Alliance, represent real constituencies. Power in the new nation should not be handed to any group. Having promised to do its best to persuade its proteges in the territory to accept the UN round of voting, South Africa needs to make sure that its best is good enough.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.



A Most Depressing Tale

By Anthony Lewis

NEW YORK — One day last June my eye was caught by a headline on Page 1 of the Times of London, "Vasectomies for Coypu Suggested," it said.

The Times reported that the government's Coypu Strategy Group was worried. Britain now had more than 8,000 wild coypos, "large rodents with heavy appetites for farm crops such as carrots." Coypos trapped did not show much enthusiasm for their work; and besides, animal-lovers released coypos from the traps. Hence the headline-making idea.

The story quoted Dr. Morris Gosling of the Coypu Research Laboratory in Norwich as saying that he had once eaten cooked coypos at a dinner of the London Zoological Society. "It was not very exciting," Gosling said.

Riveting Report

The world will not soon again read the like of the riveting coypos report. The Times has shut down its publication suspended indefinitely by management in an attempt to stop union harassment. And with it goes a unique expression of the endearing quirkiness in the British character.

The labor dispute at the Times is no quaint affair. The intensity of feelings between labor and management makes the recent newspaper strike in New York look like a picnic catered by Fortnum & Mason. Management has closed down to try to end a state of industrial anarchy, and it says it will never reopen unless the unions come around.

There are 65 different union chapters — bargaining units — at the Times and Sunday Times. They make agreements and immediately ignore them. Week after week different chapters demand extra payments to get the paper out. Management resists this virtual blackmail at its peril. Lightning strikes have cost the papers 13 million copies this year.

Lately it has been discovered that some work crews include the names of people who do not actually appear for work; their pay envelopes are shared among the ones. Some casual workers sign on with fake names and addresses — "M. Mouse, Sunset Boulevard" was one — so they pay no income tax. If management tries to do anything about such thievery, it again risks production.

Conditions at Times Newspapers Ltd. are an extreme example of the lawless labor relations that plague Britain. The country pays a heavy price economically. But it is worse to see feudal unions threaten the existence of Britain's still remarkably diverse press.

Another depressing note about the struggle at the Times is that the chic British left, in such organs as the New Statesman, sees the whole thing as a capitalist plot. British trade unions are so reactionary that it is extraordinary in general to see them embraced as comrades by the intellectual left. In the case of the print unions it is grotesque.

Suspension of the Sunday Times deprives Britain of what may be its most important newspaper. Under a scrappy editor, Harry Evans, the paper has challenged the country's deep tradition of official secrecy. It has proved, contrary to the current U.S. press mystique, that a newspaper can get vital information from confidential sources without any special legal protection.

Eccentricity

But the daily eccentricity of the Times, its curious flavor of clubrooms and Oxford Colleges, will also be hard to do without. It is not only the news columns, with their occasional glimpse of animal-loving Britons wondering how to deal with an overrunning coypos. The quality of the Times comes as much from its readers, who write letters of a kind that no other paper gets — or at least publishes.

The letters explore points of wonderful irrelevance. Who had the first picnic of the year? (Five people wrote to say they had picnicked on New Year's Eve.) Did people in country houses at the turn of the century eat their porridge standing? When did the usual greeting kiss come into fashion?

Then there are letters that celebrate what could be called post-imperial feats of mock derring-do. Last June Mr. C.E.C. Dickens wrote:

"Sir, Some years ago I was bringing a destroyer home from the Far East and was required to report my position twice a day. One evening, I saw that we would be passing close to where the Greenwich Meridian touched the Equator, so arranged to arrive there dead on midnight. Once there I altered my course so my position signal read: At 0000 my position Latitude 0000N, Longitude 0000E. Course 0000. Speed 0."

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"I had considered saying I was Nowhere but thought (probably correctly) that Their Lordships would not be amused."

Shortly before the Times closed, it published this letter from Mr. E.H. Cooke-Yarborough:

"Sir, My son writes from Kenya that on Oct. 20 he and a friend climbed Mount Elgon (14,152 feet), on the Kenya-Uganda border. At the summit it snowed heavily, and he was able to make a snowball. This he threw, with due ceremony, across the border from Kenya into Uganda."

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Moon, of course, is dealing with junketing individuals, whereas the recent controversies over oil money for academe concern institutional arrangements, such as endowments for chairs or funds to establish and operate research centers. In connection with such ongoing arrangements, the critical element is form, which, even for paucity of institutions — perhaps especially for them — requires that the benefactor show reverence for academic integrity. This is easily achieved by banding over the money, no strings attached, with the simple specification that it is to be used, at the university's discretion, for research and teaching in a given subject area. By using this form, controversy over doing business with any particular donor is easily forestalled, for the much-needed money is not accompanied by any intrusion on academe's venerable values. Isn't it?

Subtle Process

Not altogether, for now enters the principle that the milkman's horse does not have to be told where to stop. Money for academe is so scarce in the academic world that even if a donor really means "no strings," the thought that there might be more where that came from will turn the recipients' attention to trouble-avoidance. The process is a subtle one, fed by budget pressures that create tensions among colleagues as, for example, travel funds are in short supply or research projects limp along because of sparse funds. And, in turn, the yearning for another helping can ease the way to plausible rationalizations concerning the selection of research topics.

on. With its own forces, the United States does not have enough strength. Only when there is an alliance between the U.S. and China, he added, will peace and stability in the world be assured. In rhetoric of SALT-2, he said an alliance would bring more stability than SALT-6 or SALT-9 or SALT-10, or even higher than SALT-10.

But is not Teng's plea for a firm U.S. stand in Asia contradicted by his call for U.S. abrogation of the defense treaty with Taiwan and withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea?

Differences

As reported earlier from here, Teng said he would not drastically transform Taiwan even if it were united with Communist China after normalization. Teng said: Mainland China has a different social and economic system, and Taiwan has a different social and economic system; Taiwan can retain its own social and economic system.

As for Korea, Teng gave no hint whatever of reported secret Chinese opposition to the U.S. troop pullout. But he made a remarkable statement that he understood South Korea's troops are by themselves adequate to repel an attack from the Communist north. What, more, he suggested that once U.S. troops leave, North Korea and South Korea can sit down to work out unification.

Lip Service

If Communist China's principle diplomatic strategist gives even lip service to maintaining a capitalist Taiwan and to recognizing South Korea as a factor in Korean unification, then he must badly want the U.S. alliance.

The notion that after normalization the Chinese might play the Soviet card — an idea shared by widely different reasons by Taiwan officials and U.S. diplomats — I brushed off by Teng. To begin with, the Soviet Union would have to move 1 million troops from its Chinese border. But they will do that, Teng said; it is not possible.

Teng said it is yet to be determined whether the United States has decided to solve its China problem. A lower-level English-speaking Chinese put it to us more bluntly: "I rather doubt President Carter has the will for normalization." But these were not words of threat or anger. The Chinese and their tiny little leader feel that an alliance with the Americans against the polar bear is so natural it cannot be denied forever. They say the sooner the better, but sooner or later nonetheless.

Not a Word

The problem is not confined to money of any national, ethnic or ideological origin. The problem is always there but especially so when the donor is rich and the recipient is hungry. This was demonstrated several years ago when a major university press decided not to publish the Pentagon Papers for fear of offending the university's major source of research support, the Department of Defense. In the court of arriving at that decision, not word passed between the university and the department.

If citizens wish to support U.S. studies of the Middle East, the need not guard against an unfriendly outcome. Though a residue of independence does, in fact, persist in academe, scholarship, in its main, follows the money and does not often offend those who provide it — regardless of commencement day tub-thumping about academic freedom and integrity. Scholarship is for sale. It's just that the language of this peculiar marketplace can be confusing for outsiders.

The International Herald Tribune welcomes letters from readers. Short letters have a better chance of being published. All letters are subject to condensation for space reasons. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication. Writers may request that their letters be signed only with initials but preference will be given to those fully signed and bearing the writer's complete address. The Herald Tribune cannot acknowledge letters sent to the editor.

International Opinion

Ceausescu's Call

[Romanian] President Ceausescu's... refusal to increase his military budget, as ordered by Moscow, or to allow his troops to wage war on orders from anyone but himself is doubly significant because he revealed it himself in a blaze of publicity. This may simply mean that he is beating the drum to call

for greater unity and economic effort at home. But it could just be that he is blowing an alarm trumpet to warn the world of Soviet plans to subdue him by force, as the equally defiant Dubcek was crushed in Czechoslovakia 10 years ago. Drum or trumpet, it is a brave sound, but with ominous echoes.

— From the Sunday Telegraph (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 5, 1903

LONDON — An ingenious device which will in the future carry our mail at a speed of 250 miles an hour is shortly to undergo a practical test in Italy. The device is a tiny little buggy that clamps onto telegraph wires and glides along the wires between the supporting poles. Special poles equipped to lift letters up to the telegraph wires and place them into the elevated buggies will be widely dispersed for easy convenience in placing one's mail. Postage stamps will be automatically canceled as the letter glides by a small press affixed to the pole.

Fifty Years Ago

December 5, 1928

WASHINGTON — President Coolidge today addressed a special joint session of Congress for perhaps the last time before he leaves office. Observing that the Treasury surplus for the current fiscal year was less than 1 percent of the total governmental budget, he declared: "The present Congress must refrain from new appropriations, for otherwise we will reach the end of the year with the unthinkable result of an unbalanced budget. I am certain that we shall never see the passing of legislation that would involve such financial disgrace."

Letters

Endorsement

No one could conceivably accuse the Carter administration of inconsistency. After Ambassador Young clearly established the presence of Cuban troops in Africa as "a stabilizing factor," Mrs. Carter, Vice President Mondale and Joseph Califano have now endorsed the assassins of the Jones Temple people in Guyana for identical objectives in Latin America.

BARON H. S. STROUT, Estepona, Spain.

Brainwashing

The publicity given to the Jonestown cult suicide-murders has revealed a lot of confused thinking about the expression "brainwashing." Does it exist? Should it be made a criminal offense?

Inducing a person to give up his own thoughts in favor of other thoughts that you intend to plant in his mind is not restricted to concentration camps and suicide cults. The widespread use of the terms "soft sell" and "hard sell" shows that it is a daily occurrence. Influencing the minds of others

is present to a minor degree in things as innocuous as suggestions. Intermediate steps on the way up to brainwashing include: proposing, begging, persuading, disuading, exhorting, demanding, threatening. The problem is not in mind control itself, but in the degree of force with which it is applied and in the consequences which may result from an ill-advised application. Where does hard sell stop and brainwashing begin?

W.R. MILLER, Vevey, Switzerland.

Rights Issue

I see that the U.S. Congress continues to busy itself with Soviet citizens who wish to leave their country while ignoring ex-U.S. citizens who wish the right to return to theirs.

For example, in Moscow, I.H.T. Nov. 16) "12 U.S. Senators Visiting Moscow Ask Kremlin for Humane Action" and handed over a list of

names and cases to Soviet authorities.

If those who have lost U.S. citizenship or who are unable to transmit U.S. citizenship to their children write to me, at Citizenship Committee, Association of Americans Resident Overseas, 49, Rue Pierre Charon, 75008 Paris, I will submit a list of their names and cases to these 12 U.S. senators, who composed the delegation, headed by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn.

PHYLLIS MICHAUX, Paris.

Ruins of Angkor

The item "Ruins of Angkor May Be Opened to Tourists by Cambodia Regime" (I.H.T., Nov. 14) is misleading in saying that "Angkor has been closed to visitors since the Communist victory over the government of Lon Nol in 1975." In point of fact, Angkor has been included in the itinerary of all recent visitors known to me, and I have seen photographs of personal friends of mine taken against a background of the famous monument while there. DR. MALCOLM CALDWELL, London.

The China Card, Peking-Style

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

PEKING — Contending that the Soviet Union has surpassed U.S. naval strength in the Western Pacific and has established Asian footholds in Afghanistan and Vietnam, Communist China is pressing hard for not only diplomatic relations with Washington but a strong Chinese-U.S. alliance against Moscow.

That was the foreign policy theme sounded in our two-hour exclusive interview with Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, strongman of the Chinese regime. So anxious did he appear to form this alliance that he suggested retaining a special status for Taiwan and even recognized an important role for South Korea's anti-Communist government in Korean unification.

Thus, while the China card has fallen into disfavor at the U.S. State Department, it is alive and well in the Great Hall of the People. Diplomats at the U.S. liaison office here eagerly support "normalization" of relations with Peking (and cutting formal ties with the Nationalist regime on Taiwan), but on its own merits rather than as an anti-Soviet tactic. However, an alliance aimed against the Kremlin is the best reason for normalization, say the Chinese Communists.

No Time Limit

In his on-the-record but not-for-direct-quotation interview, Teng told us the sooner normalization takes place the better. But he set no time limit and implied no threats about what might happen if the American treaty, which he met lower-ranking officials, we met uttered a word about delayed normalization bringing reprisals against U.S. businessmen, much less a Chinese overture to Moscow.

It is a fact in the Pacific, Teng told us, that the Soviet Navy has surpassed the strength of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Beyond that, he stressed the pro-Soviet coup in Afghanistan and Moscow's alliance with Vietnam as part of the so-called Soviet-Asian security system. This, said Teng, is closely related to Soviet naval strength; this is one thing and not two different things.

To block the Russians, he pointed to the new Chinese-Japanese "peace and friendship" treaty. Much as Tokyo denies it, said Teng, the treaty's anti-hegemony clause is aimed squarely at Moscow. That produces better security in the region, he said, but a U.S.-Chinese treaty would bring better security to the whole world. The message would be: Let the Soviet Union be more careful.

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Urban Workers Drafted

Potato Harvest Illustrates Soviet Agriculture Plight

By Craig R. Whitney

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (NYT) —
Where potatoes are concerned, So
viet farmers may sow but they do
not reap.
For most of October, fields
around Moscow were filled with
people wearing ties and jackets —
engineers, factory workers, sales
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U.S. Population Peak of 253 Million Is Seen in 2015

By Boyce Rensberger
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (NYT) —
The population of the United
States is growing much more slowly
than was forecast only a few years
ago, and a leading demographer
has calculated that the number of
Americans is likely to peak at 253
million in the year 2015.

This is well below the forecast of
300 million by the year 2000 that
had been widely used until fairly
recently. The population of the
United States is currently estimated to
be about 220 million.

Dr. Charles Westoff, director of
Princeton University's Office of
Population Research, suggested in
a report in this month's issue of
Scientific American that new mar
riage and fertility patterns, which
are lowering the birth rate, are like
ly to continue beyond the year
2015, producing an eventual de
cline in the American population.

The social and economic effects
of this trend, with more and more
older people and fewer young peo
ple, could greatly alter the charac
ter of U.S. society, according to Dr.
Westoff, who is a former executive
director of the President's Commis
sion on Population Growth and the
American Future.

Although the possible conse
quences of the trend may seem
remote, Dr. Westoff notes that the
same phenomena are taking place

Growth Has Slowed From Earlier Forecasts

in several European countries that
have already passed the point of
zero population growth and are
struggling to cope with population
declines.

Negative Rates
East and West Germany, Luxem
bourg, Austria and the United
Kingdom have birth rates that are
below their death rates and, if it
were not for immigration, their po
pulations would all be shrinking.
Belgium and Sweden are now close
to the balance point where births
equal deaths. Denmark, Switzer
land, France, Norway, Italy, the
Netherlands, Finland and Hungary
are close behind, all with births
outnumbering deaths by fewer than
five a year for every 1,000 persons.

Close behind these countries is
the United States, where the com
parable figure is now down to
about 6.5 a year.

Although some demographers
have suggested that a new baby
boom could occur in the United
States in the 1990s, Dr. Westoff
discounts that possibility. The rea
son, he contends, is that the status
of women is likely to continue to
change in ways that are already
sharply reducing the number of
women who bear children.

Dr. Westoff also notes that no
second-generation baby boom has
occurred in other developed coun
tries that experienced a post-World

War II surge in births, such as oc
curred in the United States. These
nations have experienced a fairly
steady decline through zero growth
until the native population has
started to shrink.

Among the factors contributing
to the declining growth rate are a
diminishing number of women who
marry and the postponement of
marriage to a later age. In 1960, for
example, about 71 percent of wom
en between the ages of 20 and 24
were married. By 1978, the propor
tion had dropped to 52 percent.

The longer childbearing is post
poned, the fewer fertile years a
woman has remaining.

Although this trend is often
viewed as a new phenomenon, Dr.
Westoff notes that it is actually a
return to the marriage rate of 1940
and not far from the pattern of the
entire century. In 1900, for exam
ple, more than half the women
from 20 to 24 were still single.

Dr. Westoff also notes that the
declining birth rate in the United
States is not the phenomenon it is
often made out to be.

"The decline is the long-term
reality," he wrote in his report.
"The birth rate has been coming
down more or less steadily for the
past 200 years in this country —
with the exception of one period.
The real question, and the more
perplexing one, is what caused the
exception: the baby boom that last

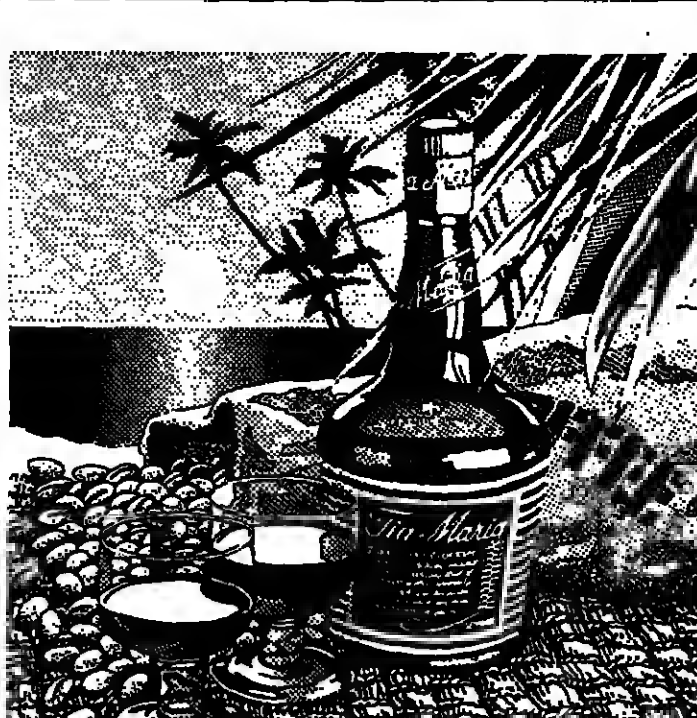
ed for more than a decade after
World War II."

Dr. Westoff cited "a definite
movement away from spinsterhood
and away from childless and one
child marriages." The boom, he
notes, was not primarily caused by
parents' having more than two chil
dren but by an increase in the num
ber of adults who became parents
and had two children.

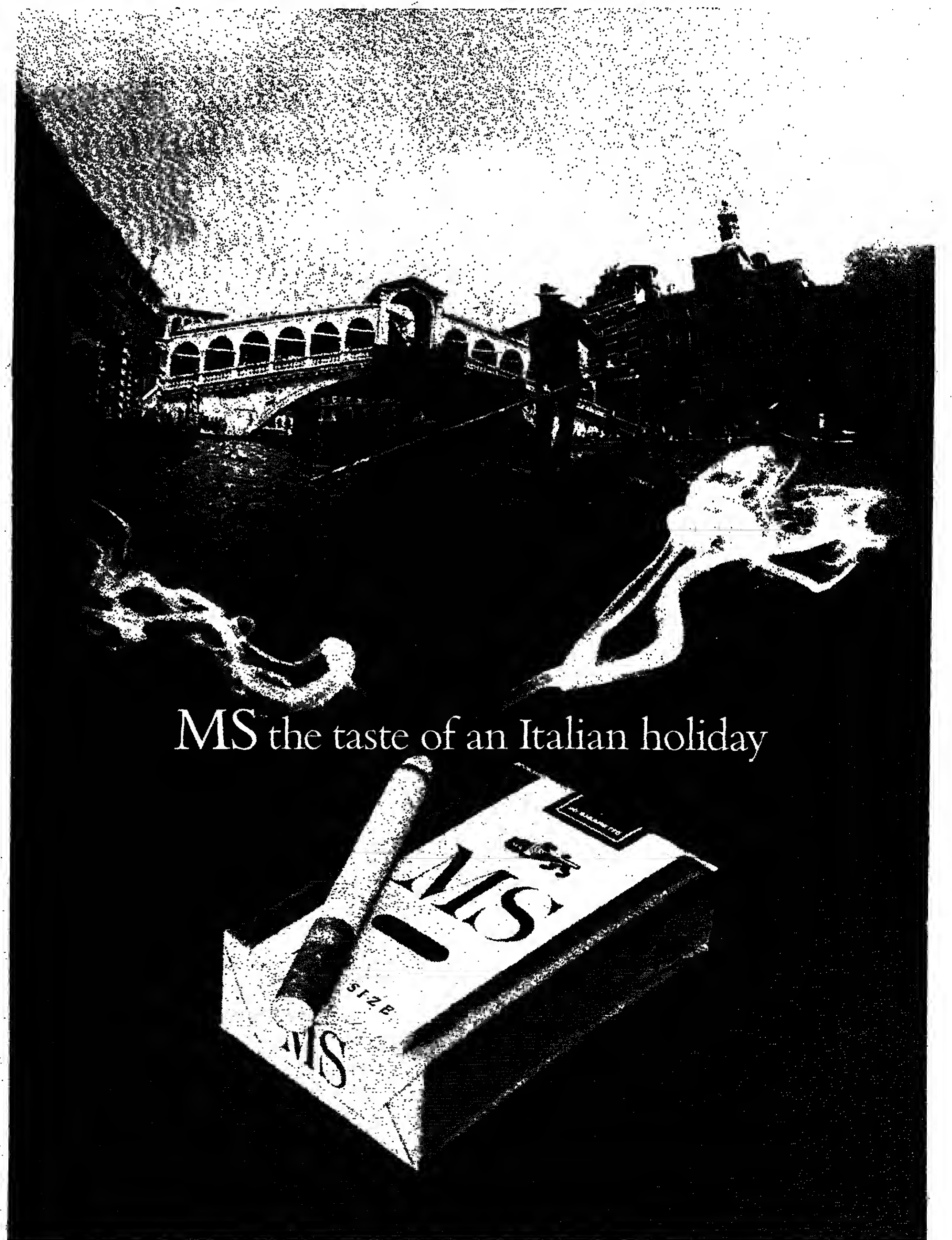
A related phenomenon is the in
creasing number of women enter
ing the work force. In 1960, less
than two-fifths of U.S. women had
jobs. By 1977, three-fifths worked
and it is projected that about two
thirds of U.S. women will have en
tered the work force in another de
cade.

Dr. Westoff said that, if current
trends persist, about 30 percent of
U.S. women now of childbearing
age will never have children. This
would be a record, surpassing the
previous high of 22 percent in 1908.

EEC Food Aid to Ghana
ACCRA, Ghana, Dec. 4
(Reuters) — The European Eco
nomic Community has given
Ghana food aid worth \$3 million
since September last year, the
Ghana news agency reported
today, saying that most of the rice,
wheat, skimmed-milk powder and
butter oil was being distributed free
in the north of the country.



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Fashion

Sale of 'Chanel Collection' Draws Mixed Reaction

By Hebe Dorsey

LONDON, Dec. 4 (IHT) — The Chanel sale at Christie's last weekend brought £68,655 (about \$138,000) for the clothes and £21,420 for the jewelry (all of it fake). The sale represented clothes collected by Lillian Grumbach who, the catalog said, was the late designer's closest colleague for the last 14 years of her life. (Actually, says the House of Chanel, Mrs. Grumbach left the firm in 1970, one year before Miss Chanel's death.)

Reaction to the affair from the House of Chanel was cool and skeptical. "We know nothing about that sale and are not interested," said the firm's Marie-Louise de Clermont-Tonnerre. "Frankly, we question whether all those clothes were authentic. Everybody knew that Chanel owned very few clothes and often said, 'I live in three suits'."

Cleverly Worded

In fact, although the sale catalog was cleverly worded — "Sale of the personal collection of Chanel" — a close look at the program shows that relatively few items were actually worn by the late designer. "Fiddsticks," responded Christie's spokesman Mark Wrey. "We're sure that a lot of those clothes belonged to Chanel, because she was a very tiny woman



Oslo museum paid \$4,800 for Chanel beige tweed suit with pink silk shirt.

and we had a hard time finding models to wear the clothes." Mrs. de Clermont-Tonnerre also objected to two lots of white pique overalls. "Anybody who approached Chanel knew she never

worked in overalls. She always worked in a suit, complete with her hat and all her jewelry. Frankly, we feel Mrs. Grumbach should have donated those clothes to a museum."

While the money involved was not huge by Christie's standards, the house felt that the sale was well worthwhile. "It was very glamorous," said Wrey. "We had over 1,000 people for champagne and 11 international television networks. While we did not make it black-tie, a lot of people came in dressed to the hilt. The rooms were decorated with lilies and gladioli, Chanel's favorite flowers, and were furnished with French Impressionist paintings and 18th-century furniture — which happen to be on the block next week."

Closed-Circuit TV

Models paraded the clothes in three rooms, with the auctioneers coordinated by closed-circuit television. On hand were museum representatives, antique dealers and private buyers. The most notable absentee was Diana Vreeland, head of the Metropolitan Museum's Fashion Institute in New York and famous for her fashion retrospectives.

The most interesting lots were bought by museums, with the top price of £2,400 paid by an Oslo museum for a beige suit bound with braid and a pink silk shirt — the catalog said Chanel designed it for

herself and wore it often. A black, sleeveless side-buttoning dress (again, according to the catalog, made by Miss Chanel for herself) went to the Victoria and Albert Museum for £1,200.

Some of the highest amounts were paid for accessories, many of

which can still be found in Chanel's boutique for a fraction of the auction prices. For instance, an oval filigree brooch of simulated rubies and emeralds and held together by paste fetched a stiff £1,000 from Robin Symes, an English antique dealer acting for a Geneva colleague. The brooch is said to have been Chanel's favorite.

£400 Handbag

The Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C., paid a surprising £400 for a handbag of navy-blue quilted jersey with gilt-chain handle; its equivalent can be had today at the Paris Chanel boutique for about half that price.

One of the largest private customers was Baroness David de Rothschild who bought costume jewelry lots totaling £700 and a little black dress for £1,500.

Among the odds and ends were three pairs of silk pajamas (not a word whether or not they were worn by Mademoiselle Chanel), five pairs of gloves (we are told they belonged to Miss Chanel) which went to Lord Kenilworth for £46, and several pairs of sling-back shoes.

An interesting facet of the show was that, according to Wrey, it made no difference whether Chanel actually wore the clothes. That she presumably cut and sewed them, or supervised their sewing, apparently was enough for collectors to pay prices that were often comparable to what the new equivalents would bring today.

300 Years Back

Gunter Grass Drums Up Past in West Germany

By Alison Smaile

BONN (UPI) — In the early 1960s Gunter Grass was the enfant terrible of German literature, attacking his fellow countrymen for repressing the Nazi past which he recalled vividly in novels like "The Tin Drum," "Cat and Mouse" and "Dog Years."

In the late 1960s Grass was on the attack again, this time from election platforms in support of the liberal Willy Brandt and his Social Democrat party.

Now Grass has launched a new campaign. He wants Germans to look back 300 years to Baroque literature and the events of the Thirty Years War, which he thinks throw light on Germany today.

Grass began his latest crusade at a recent reading at Bonn University. Most of the 2,000 students expressed surprise when Grass announced he would read an unfinished story portraying a fictitious meeting of Baroque literati at Telgte, 90 miles north of Bonn.

"Where?" shouted one listener. "Telgte," Grass replied. "I know, today we all know Spain better than our own German territory."

Ignorance

What Grass is talking about is young Germans' ignorance of their own past and of the beginnings of German literature.

He cites the United States — "where no one today talks about Vietnam" — and "stagnating literature in Britain, where people live as if they still had the empire," as examples of the dangers of not looking back into the national past.

Grass said Germans could hardly fail to remember their recent history — a war lost, a country divided. Grass insisted he did not want to see Germans haunted by the Nazi "dog years," but said that they cannot be forgotten.

He called on his Bonn audience to look back 300 years and draw conclusions for the present.

"The Baroque period was the beginning of German literature," Grass said after his reading. "More importantly, the Thirty Years War and the Peace of Westphalia (in 1648) made sure the north-south division in Germany was the decisive division. Münster and Mecklenburg [two North German cities now separated by the West-East German border] have more in common today than Münster and a southern city in West Germany," Grass said.

Skeptical listeners "The German inferiority complex were born then, too. The Germans saw French, Swedish and Spanish nationalism fought out on their soil. They developed a strong need and desire to catch up with other nations."

"This knowledge helps us when

we have to deal with current forms of hysteria."

Many student listeners seemed skeptical. "Banal, superficial," murmured one. "Too intellectual," whispered another.

Grass has no illusions about the limits of his appeal, but said it was his only political activity today.

"I can only increase the numbers of those who are not indifferent to their past," he said.

West Germans soon will be exposed to another of Grass's "blasts from the past." Twenty years after he wrote "The Tin Drum," it is being filmed by Munich director Volker Schlöndorff.

Grass agreed to the movie because "Schlöndorff was the first director who imbibed the atmosphere of the book, and that is what he will film."

Grass displayed similar care with the translation of "The Flounder," his latest work, recently published in English. He was the first German author, and possibly the first in the world, to stipulate in his contract that he meet his translators before they finished their work.

BBC Schedules Complete Plays Of Shakespeare

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — The BBC has lifted on British television's biggest film project — a £7,000,000 (about \$14 million) production of the complete works of William Shakespeare. The series of 37 plays, to be shown over the next six years, began yesterday with a three-hour showing of "Romeo and Juliet."

The venture marks the first time the entire Shakespearean canon has been produced for TV. It is being jointly financed by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and Time-Life Productions of New York. BBC will pitch the series to universities and networks worldwide. Screenings are scheduled in early 1979 for European and Israeli interests, and negotiations are in progress with NHK, Japan's equivalent of the BBC.

The producer of the series producer is Cedric Messina. Two unknowns, Patrick Ryecart and Rebecca Saire, star in "Romeo and Juliet," others in the cast include Sir John Gielgud, Michael Hordern and Celia Johnson. Other plays in the first year's season are "Richard II," "As You Like It," "Julius Caesar," "Measure for Measure" and "Henry VIII."

Spokesmen say each play is straightforward, universally accessible and free of archaisms.

Money

London Bridge Is Coining Pounds

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

LONDON (NYT) — In its 970 years of recorded history, London Bridge has earned many claims to fame and affection.

Its various spans have carried uncounted millions across the Thames and housed generations of merchants and artisans. Serving for more than five centuries as London's lifeline, its decks supported shops, mills and chapels and its arches foiled a revolution. From its gates were exhibited the heads of criminals and martyred saints.

The beloved bridge inspired nursery rhymes and was revered like a medieval cathedral. It attracted bequests dedicated "to God and the bridge." While one of its incarnations was moved to Arizona, a newer version of the span still graces the River Thames.

Almost unknown, however, is the fact that London Bridge is also a monument to shrewd investment, its managers having parlayed early legacies into an uncalculated fortune now worth perhaps \$75 million. Its trust fund, which has paid for these nearby bridges as well, is probably the longest established fund in history.

"I know of no older one," said Richard Luff, who as surveyor of the Corporation of London is in charge of managing the bulk of the holdings.

Real Estate

The money — it really does belong to the bridge itself, not to the governmental unit — has always been invested almost exclusively in real estate. The pieces of land and other items bequeathed to the bridge as early as 1122 have been leased, swapped, developed and even used as collateral for loans, but only rarely sold.

"What it proves," Luff said in his Guildhall office the other day, "is that if you're investing over centuries, there really has been no substitute for bricks and mortar."

In the face of panics, depression and all other financial misfortunes known to man, Luff said, "there has been no time I am aware of in which it failed to provide what was required."

The origins of the fund, which is called Bridge House Estates, is

well. The third incarnation of the bridge was opened in 1773 by Queen Elizabeth II.

One of the early legacies was a 76-acre farm, which besides corn, rye and oats is believed also to have provided timber for repairs to the bridge and its other property. But not long after the land was developed, beginning in the 1880s, the Leasehold Reform Act froze the ground rent for 2,000 years, and now two-thirds of the 750 houses have been sold.

In researching the subject, however, Luff discovered that King John, of Magna Carta fame, was probably the first developer.

"The one thing that has struck me," he declared, "has been the constant reminder that there is nothing new under the sun — even in the property world."

King John believed that devel-

opment created commercial demand, not the other way around, and he decreed that houses and shops should be built on the bridge. The rents contributed to the upkeep.

The income of Bridge House Estates, much of it from land in Finsbury Circus and less elegant Southwark, was about \$5 million last year.

Canny Managers

The latest bequest came in 1675, when one Roger Gooday left 20 shillings a year from "The Bull," presumably a pub. Since then, the growth of Bridge House Estates has been due entirely to the market and the cannyness of its managers.

Trustees have traditionally sold surplus bridge material and rented out idle equipment. The Rennie bridge, in fact, earned money both before it was completed and after it closed. In 1828 the curious public was charged a "moderate" fee to climb around the construction

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works: 140 years later McCulloch paid \$2.5 million for granite remains.

Bridge House Estates has also managed to fend off most attempts by politicians who eyed its riches. It failed, however, to prevent Henry III, King John's successor, from seizing the money and ordering some to be paid to his consort, Queen Eleanor. Bridge funds were also used to support troops on the continent and in Ireland.

Although the fund assets are today still tied up in property, Luff says he makes sure it remains "a cash-flow operation."

He and his fellow trustees also tend to plan farther ahead than most investors to make sure London Bridge never falls down again.

"In any rationalization I do, I'm not looking 20 years ahead," Luff declared. "I'm looking at the next century."

Feminism in U.S.

Women See Few Gains in Year

By Bill Curry

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (WP) — A young woman carrying a symbolic torch of feminism came running into town and onto the cover of Time magazine a little over a year ago as 20,000 women gathered here to start a course against sex discrimination.

In perhaps the most widely publicized women's gathering ever — financed with five million federal dollars — they adopted a 25-point plan of action calling for billions of dollars in federal funds and a nationwide drive to bring equality between the sexes.

The emotion of the moment was electric: The call went up for the right to abortion, the Equal Rights Amendment, gay rights and an end to double discrimination against minority women. "Houston" was transformed from place to event, to turning point.

A year later, however, only modest gains can be counted in the effort to make a reality of any national plan of action. And leaders concede that a growing public attitude against governmental spending, against taxation, against deficit — against government itself — may stymie many crucial proposals.

A Few Slices

"We didn't get the whole pie, but we expected more than a few slices of apple," says Dot Kivings of the League of Women Voters.

"It's not a backlash against the women's movement," adds Barbara Duke, a director of the National Organization for Women. "We're a victim of the times."

But what remains from the Houston meeting, and these other leaders say, is a sophisticated and extensive feminist political network that can be so effective that many people credit it with having forced Congress' vote to extend the ratification period for the ERA.

Too, the four-day conference here changed the lives of many who attended it, and proved crucial in evolving state legislation affecting women, in opening women's centers and homes for battered wives and in advancing other small-scale

but nonetheless important projects across the nation.

"It depends on what you mean by the women's movement," says Boston Globe columnist Ellen Goodman. "If you mean a 10-point program, no, the year has not gone well. But if you mean the movement of women from one place to another [in society] it has gone well."

"I think it's all gone our way," says a disgruntled Phyllis Schlafly, a Stop-ERA leader who organized a so-called "pro-family" gathering — a counter-rally to the women's conference. "Part of the whole push is more federal power, more federal control, more bureaucracy," she says. "Prior to Houston it was diffi-

Flap Over 'Jap' Rages in Pages Of Japan Times

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (UPI) — A ruling by the Press Council of Britain that the word "Jap" is not insulting has set off a storm of controversy in the letters column of the English-language Japan Times here. The decision was reported in an Oct. 12 front-page story, and opinion has poured in ever since from Japanese and from Americans and Britons living in Japan.

"Jap" is a derogatory abbreviation and has been used by anti-Japanese press and malicious demagogues abroad. As a Japanese 92-year-old (and) former member of the Japanese Diet (parliament), I have had bitter experiences as a 'Jap' student abroad," wrote Jiiji Kasai. "I hate this insulting word."

Replied Alan Crocker: "It may be, however, that those Japanese who criticize the use of 'Jap' are really transferring their own subconscious estimation of themselves into the British. If they have no feelings of guilt, shame, inferiority, regret, frustration, etc., about being Japanese (which they would, of course, deny if asked) then why complain about such an innocuous word?"

One Japanese reader wrote that "many Japanese were educated and brought up disliking (or possibly detesting) the word, which perhaps is somewhat similar to the use of the word 'nigger' towards a minority of American citizens." But a fellow countryman said he looks forward to the day when "Jap" could "join the friendly ranks of 'Jock' and 'Taffy' and 'Paddy' and 'Yank' and 'Aussie'." In an editorial, the Times said the episode "suggests either ignorance of, or indifference to, the semantic principle that a response to a verbal symbol is a vital part of communication."

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cult to describe the women's liberation movement. Houston made that definition very clear, and [showed] how anti-family it is."

Specifically, the past year has seen no additional states ratifying ERA, gay rights laws widely vetoed down, tightened restrictions on federal abortion funding, and the election of a Congress that seemingly will be even more skeptical of new federal spending programs than the last.

But Bella Abzug, the former Democratic congresswoman from New York and chairwoman of the National Women's Conference, cites legislative advances for women in pregnancy-disability insurance, training programs for displaced homemakers, tax-law revisions benefiting farm widows health services for teen-age girls and more participation in athletic competition.

Mrs. Abzug is now co-chairwoman of the National Advisory Committee for Women, which was named by President Carter to assist, among other things, in advising him on the implementation of the national plan of action.

"We got a lot of things," says one leader looking over the past year. "But we didn't get the things that cost money."

In California, tax-cutting forces by Proposition 13 has begun to take its toll, and some county women's commissions have been eliminated or weakened. And programs to help battered wives, alcoholic women and delinquent girls face questionable futures. At a recent gathering in Sacramento of county women's representatives, a common theme was the possibility of having to turn to more private funding and to increased use of volunteers by women as a sort of unpaid exploitation.

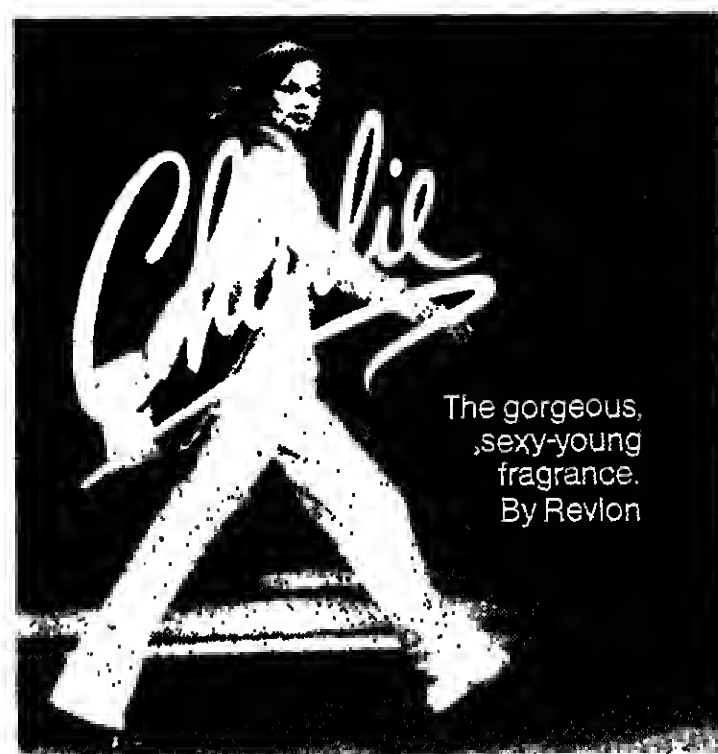
Many women leaders also see a particular unemployment problem for women if the recession leads to "last hired, first fired" layoffs.

A number of women's group leaders see the biggest success of the past year as the 39-month extension for ERA ratification. A record number of women were elected to office this fall, according to the National Women's Political Caucus, which sees resultant gains in ERA support in state legislatures that have not yet ratified it.

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Dinosaur Traces Found

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Traces of a dinosaur that lived 100 million years ago have been found in the Soviet republic of Tadzhikistan, Tass reports. The fossilized footprints, 30 centimeters (about one foot) long and between one and one and a half meters apart, are the third set ever found in the Soviet Union. Experts said they were probably left by a dinosaur about 10 meters tall that moved around on its two hind legs.



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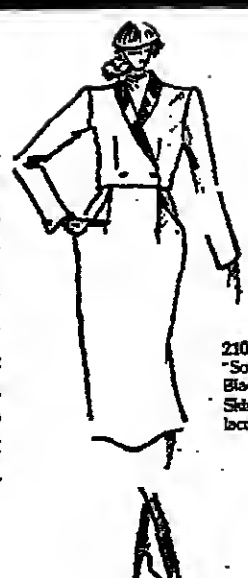
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Rising Yen Perils GNP Target

Ohira Spurns 7% Japan Growth

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — Japan's prime minister-designate Masayoshi Ohira said today he saw little chance of Japan living up to its promise of achieving a 7-percent growth rate in its gross national product.

Mr. Ohira, a former finance minister, won the presidential post of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party from Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda in elections held last week.

"Domestic demand is progressing nicely," Mr. Ohira said, but because of the high yen our exports are not doing well so it has become extremely difficult to reach 7-percent growth rate. Even if we take measures to stimulate the economy, it is very unlikely that these will have any effect by the end of this fiscal year (March 31, 1979)."

Asked if he intended to stimulate the economy, he replied: "We have lowered interest rates but now even if we do these things, there will be no results." Japan's large depressed industries "are engaging in depression cartels and doing away with unnecessary equipment, but that is about all we can hope for the moment," he said. "I do not have any positive plans for them."

On the subject of stabilizing the dollar, he said: "Obviously we must somehow think of a way of freezing surplus dollars. We need a fund that is capable of withstanding the effects of speculators. At present, the swap lines are at \$30 billion but I think we ought to work toward increasing that amount to somewhere around \$100 billion. Japan must also cooperate toward that end."

U.S. Steel Concerns Reap Benefits of Trigger Price

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — By the second quarter of next year, the tide of steel imports that has been ebbing due to the government's trigger-price mechanism.

The formula — devised to halt cut-rate dumping of foreign steel in the United States — is about to make some imported steel products so expensive that steel buyers will be unlikely to order the items if they can get them from a domestic mill instead.

For months, the domestic industry has complained that the trigger price mechanism — which in effect sets a minimum price for foreign steel — has not been doing its job. Indeed, import tonnages through Oct. 31 were up 16.1 percent to \$17.7 million tons, and the value of those imports was up 30.3 percent to \$5.71 billion. Steel executives note that it is almost certain that 1978 import tonnages will surpass 1977's record \$19.3 million tons.

Importers, however, contend that the trigger price mechanism has been very effective. As evidence, they point to domestic mills that are running at nearly 90 percent of capacity and rising steel profits.

Indeed, with the steel pricing picture for the 1979 first quarter becoming clear, it appears that importers will be the losers in the long run. The trigger price is due to rise 7 percent Jan. 1 while the domestic industry is increasing some prices about 5 percent, mostly on items in heavy demand. The difference in the price increases means that many of the price advantages that foreign steel has enjoyed will be squeezed and, at least in some cases, eliminated, giving buyers strong incentives to abandon the foreign products.

Take cold-rolled sheet steel, which is a high-volume product used in automobiles and appli-

Chinese Firms to Open Tokyo Offices

By Henry Scott-Stokes

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (NYT) — In a policy decision described as having great significance for China's economic relations with Japan specifically and with the West in general, Peking has widened its ties to the outside world with a decision to allow Chinese companies to open offices in Tokyo, Japanese officials disclosed over the weekend.

China has also decided to allow Japanese companies to open offices in Peking and to participate in joint ventures with the Chinese. Peking has also said it will consider whether to take low-interest Japanese government loans, equivalent to economic aid, according to officials at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

Some 20 major Chinese trading and industrial corporations are expected to open offices in Tokyo, marking their first commercial tie outside of Hong Kong, the officials said. The Bank of China will also have a Tokyo office, they added.

One-Year Visas

Peking's moves suggest that China will show an equally liberal attitude toward Western, especially European, companies, as it is committed to a policy of not giving the Japanese special treatment.

Japan Air Lines is at present the only one of some 60 major Japanese concerns doing business in China to have a company sign in Peking. Japanese executives generally travel into China on short-term visas only. But, beginning next year, China plans to give all Japanese businessmen one-year visas, if requested, the Japanese officials said.

The decision on exchange of commercial representation — affecting various sectors of industry from banks to oil companies — comes at a time of rapidly mounting trade between China and Japan, China's biggest trade partner.

Sino-Japanese trade is up by about 50 percent in 1978 to well over \$5 billion out of total Chinese foreign trade of around \$20 billion.

China's shift away from "self-reliance" under the guidance of Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping — the architect of China's new plan for "four modernizations" of the economy — should also ease the United States after the normalization of relations with China.

The significance of the Chinese

Kockums in Pact to Join Swedish State Shipyards

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — The last privately owned major Swedish shipyard is being forced into the government-owned shipbuilding concern under the threat of liquidation, according to a preliminary agreement announced yesterday.

The government will take over the large, modern Kockums shipyard in Malmö for close to 30 million kronor (about \$6.74 million), or about 10 kronor per share, according to the tentative pact. That is less than a tenth of the share value of only a few years ago. Trading in Kockums shares was suspended early last month.

The government originally offered only a symbolic one krona per share, a bid which was categorically rejected by the Kockums board and shareholders at talks late Saturday. The agreement between the government and Kockums will have to be approved by shareholders Dec. 21 and by the parliament in a session early next year. Thus, the deal is not expected to become final until next March.

All major shipyards except Kockums were incorporated into a new state-owned concern, AB Svenska Varv, last year in an effort to save the industry from collapse. According to a government strategy plan announced last month, a drastic paring down of about one-third of the employees will still be unavoidable, despite plans for alternative production lines.

Kockums, owned until a few years ago by a family of that name, which remains a major shareholder, reported a loss of 175 million kronor for the first eight months this year. The management predicted that the yard, which employs 4,600, would post a loss of about 200 million kronor by year's end.

The government will actually pay about 20 million kronor or 7 kronor per share for the Kockums stock, but the shareholders will retain company real estate valued at about 9 million kronor or 3 kronor for each of the 3 million shares.

U.K. Study Cites Less Growth and Fiscal Deflation

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — Lower monetary growth and some fiscal deflation will be needed next year if the British government wishes to stabilize the pound's exchange rate, a London Business School analysis asserts.

The study recognizes a fundamental shift in British exchange-rate policy over the last 30 years. "The authorities have clearly abandoned any attempt to achieve an artificial gain in competitiveness by exchange-rate depreciation. Instead they have indicated strongly that they would like to maintain a broadly stable effective rate to help control inflation," it says.

"This is in marked contrast to the (U.K.) Treasury strategy of a competitive exchange rate that was at its peak in 1976 when it got completely out of hand." At that time, the pound fell to a historic low of \$1.569 on Oct. 28, 1976, as Britain's official reserves were drained and the government turned to the International Monetary Fund for assistance.

Meanwhile, Britain's provisional wholesale price index for manufactured goods rose by 0.3 percent in November compared with October's 0.6-percent increase. The department of economic affairs, the wholesale price index was up 7.8 percent in a year-to-year basis, the wholesale price index was up 7.8 percent in a year-to-year basis, the wholesale price index was up 7.8 percent in a year-to-year basis.

Volvo Deal Rejected

OSLO, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Norwegian financial experts said today they cannot recommend the Norwegian purchase of a 40-percent stake in Volvo of Sweden because the Norwegian capital market is too small.

The Financial Analysts Society said in a report the capital aspect of the deal is underestimated and the capital market could not meet the planned private subscription.

Copper Strike in Peru

LIMA, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — A miners' strike paralyzed operations at Peru's largest copper mine today, a spokesman for the U.S.-based Southern Peru Copper Corp. reported. The Cusajone mine, some 812 miles south of Lima, accounted for 170,000 of the 400,000 tons of copper production in Peru this year.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

American Express Net Seen Up

American Express earnings in the fourth quarter will be up from the 96 cents a share earned a year earlier, according to chairman James Robinson. Consolidated net income for 1978 will be above \$300 million, or about \$4.21 a share, up from \$3.65 last year. He adds that "1979 will be another good year."

Flick Group Expects Flat Earnings

The Friedrich Flick group says it has ended its three-year diversification program after outlays of approximately 1.6 billion Deutsche marks designed to broaden the group's operating base. At the same time, the company says it expected 1978 net profit would be about the same as 1977's 57.5 million DM. Foreign sales, however, have improved in the first nine months by 16 percent to 5.5 billion DM from a year earlier. The greatest share of the investments went to the United States for developing a foreign profile. The remainder was split between capital boosts for its units and broadening of its domestic base. Overseas investments were 800 million DM for a 31-percent stake in W.R. Grace and 210 million DM for a 34.5-percent stake in U.S. Filter Corp.

IBM Develops New Circuit

International Business Machines says it has developed a new silicon circuit technology that achieves nearly a tenfold increase in circuit density over existing types of circuits. It added that the experimental 100,000-transistor circuit is believed to be the smallest silicon logic yet fabricated in large numbers. The new technology is capable of producing 256,000 memory locations on a chip, it says, up from the current maximum of 64,000. The circuit is also capable of switching three to four times faster than previous circuits and also dissipates one-tenth the power of existing circuits. No estimate was given as to when the new technology would be incorporated into IBM products.

OPEC Nations Top Borrowers of Funds

By Bhushan Bahre

BASEL, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — Oil-exporting countries were the largest net borrowers of new funds from the international banking system in the second quarter this year and for the first time since the oil-price increase in 1973, actually drew down their deposits, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) reported over the weekend.

It said that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries borrowed \$2 billion and withdrew \$3.3 billion. This development reflected the rapid contraction in these countries' payments surpluses, and the \$5.2-billion decline in their gross official reserves during the first half this year, it added.

The withdrawal of oil funds was fairly widespread. Among countries drawing down their deposits were Saudi Arabia, Libya, Iran and Venezuela. In contrast, new borrowings were largely concentrated in Mexico and Algeria. The bulk of the OPEC funds withdrawn, or about \$2.7 billion, was in dollars, while about one-third of the new borrowing was also in the U.S. currency.

In reporting on the international banking scene, BIS said the dollar value of external assets of banks in the Group of 10 countries, along with those of Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Ireland and the branches of U.S. banks in offshore centers grew by \$22 billion to \$733 billion in the second quarter. If double-counting from redemptions of funds between banks was excluded, the increase was about \$15 billion, or about the same as in the first quarter this year. However, the BIS noted that if seasonal changes were

Dollar Eases On Speculation Over EMS Rates

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — The dollar eased against the major currencies in active foreign exchange dealings today amid speculation that an exchange rate realignment will precede the launching of a European Monetary System.

Speculation about a possible currency realignment, particularly an upward revaluation of the deutsche mark, put pressure on other members of the existing European joint currency float, or snake, with the Belgian franc, for instance, falling to its floor against the mark. This pressure spilled over into French franc, sterling, lira and dollar dealings.

European central banks were actively intervening. The Bundesbank bought about \$45 million, according to sources. The Swiss National Bank purchased around \$25 million and the Norwegian central bank absorbed another \$25 million. The Italian authorities sold almost \$40 million to support the lira, sources said.

The Bank of France apparently bought \$10 million but reportedly sold a considerable amount of francs for Deutsche marks in an effort to push up the mark's cross-rate to around 230-235 francs per 100 DM before entering the EMS. The cross-rate up to the end of last week had been hovering around 229 francs.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York appeared to lend support to the dollar later in the session, though "not aggressively," one trader said.

The dollar dropped 2.3 pfennig to 1.9150 DM and lost 2.4 centimes to 1.7115 Swiss francs. It fell to 4.4088 French francs from 4.4475 late Friday. It also fell against the Benelux and Italian funds.

Sterling rose to \$1.945 Dls from \$1.938 late Friday and \$1.934 earlier in the day. Sterling had initially weakened on the belief that it will not immediately enter the EMS.

The dollar's weakness restored some of the luster to the price of gold, which neared the \$200 level. It was fixed in London in the morning at \$197.70 an ounce, rising to \$199.25 in the afternoon and finishing at \$199.625, up from \$194.75 late Friday.

Sugar Reserves Seen Increasing Further in 1979

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — World sugar production will drop about 2 percent next year but will exceed projected consumption and lead to another buildup in global stocks, the U.S. Agriculture Department said today.

Officials said "early estimates" point to a sugar crop in the 1978-79 year ending Sept. 30 of about 90 million tons, compared to a record of 92 million tons last season. It would be the first decline in five years.

The department's report said that sugar crop increases are expected in the Soviet Union and in Africa but that those gains will be "more than offset by significant declines in production in South America, Europe (excluding the Soviet Union), Oceania and Asia."

Meanwhile, sugar consumption was projected at 89 million tons, up 3 percent from 1977-78. If the projections prove correct, world stocks of raw sugar will climb 1 million tons to 30 million, the fifth straight year that they have increased, the report said. Stocks then would represent a reserve equal to 34 percent of consumption this year, the highest level since 1968-69.

Morgan in Euromart

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. announced plans for a London-based unit to underwrite and trade in Eurobonds. Subject to required regulatory approvals, the bank said a company to be called Morgan Guaranty Ltd. will be formed as a subsidiary of Morgan Guaranty International Finance Corp. Besides its underwriting and trading activity, Morgan Guaranty Ltd. will assist clients in the private placement of debt securities.

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Slowdown Held Short-Lived

U.S. Money-Growth Surge Is Believed in the Offing

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — The recent sharp slowing in the growth of the U.S. money stock may simply be the calm in the eye of the storm, according to some analysts.

They believe that the recent slowdown will be short-lived and that a renewed surge in money growth may be in the offing. If accurate, this means further increases in money-market interest rates, which already are close to the peaks of the 1974 credit crunch.

Other analysts, however, say the money-growth slowdown represents a fundamental economic change that portends a cooling of the business picture and the alleviation of upward interest-rate pressures. The high-interest-rate hawk charge that the Federal Reserve System still has not tightened credit conditions enough, and instead has been supplying funds in the banking network at a rate they say will again spur money growth.

In the past three months, the monetary base has risen at a 10.8-percent annual rate. Money-supply growth has slowed sharply in recent weeks. For example, M-1, the basic money stock, grew at a 4.9-percent annual rate in the three months ended Nov. 22, down from an almost 10-percent growth rate in the three months ended Oct. 18. The growth of M-2, a broader measure, slowed to 8.3 percent from 10.7 percent.

Some analysts believe the slowing basically reflects the recent authorization of new types of banking accounts, such as the automatic

funds transfer in which banks can switch funds from a customer's interest-bearing savings account to a customer's checking account, as needed. In addition, since last June banks have been offering high-yield six-month certificates of deposit whose rates are pegged to those on Treasury bills.

David Jones, an economist for Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., says the nation appears to be in the "early stages of disintermediation," in which consumers bypass the banking system and invest their funds directly into bonds and other money-market instruments. The money-supply slowdown, he holds, simply reflects the disintermediation, which eventually will lead to an economic cooling because it deprives banks and thrift institutions of lendable funds.

He reasons that the recent bulge in the monetary base is really a technical surge that will not be translated into a money balloon. He says the base has grown mainly as a result of additional reserves banks must keep behind the sharply expanded volume of certificates of deposit they have sold. Thus the base, he believes, is less potent as a potential source of money-supply growth than it initially would appear to be.

Factory Orders In U.S. Increase 4.2% in October

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ) — New factory orders rose 4.2 percent in October to a seasonally adjusted \$137.44 billion, the Commerce Department said today.

The October increase follows a 0.7-percent rise in September to an adjusted \$131.84 billion and a 6.2-percent rise in August to \$130.95 billion.

October factory orders for durable goods totaled \$77.3 billion up 6.4 percent from September when orders climbed 1.5 percent to \$72.65 billion.

The department said that in August factory orders rose 9.8 percent to an adjusted \$71.58 billion. The department had previously reported a 6.3-percent rise for durable goods orders in October.

Drug shares were mostly higher. Smithkline gained two to 95, Merck 14 to 624, Pfizer one to 344 and Bristol-Myers 4 to 324. Johnson and Johnson lost 14 to 764.

Prices on the American Stock Exchange eased slightly, with the market-value index off 0.02 point to 150.26.

In Chicago, wheat was irregularly lower, corn and oats lower and soybeans substantially lower at the close today on the Board of Trade.

Wheat was off 14 to 7 cents; corn off 14 to 24; oats off 4 to 14 and soybeans off 8 to 12 1/2 cents.

Wall St. Prices Mixed

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — Gaming shares suffered a setback as the New York Stock Exchange turned in a mixed performance in moderate trading today.

Resorts International, which has the only operating casino in Atlantic City, saw its chances for a permanent gaming license threatened by a list of charges from New Jersey gaming authorities.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 4.67 points to 806.83 but advanced late declines 817 to 647. Volume fell to 22 million shares from Friday's 26.83 million.

Among gaming shares, Caesars World lost 1/4 to 23 1/2. Bally Manufacturing one to 42, Ramada Inns 14 to nine, M-G-M 1/4 to 38, Del E. Webb 1/4 to 15 1/2 and Playboy 1/4 to 14 1/2.

Volume leader Boeing gained 1/4 to 71 1/2. Ralston Purina eased 1/4 to 11 1/2 in second place. Sterling Drug was unchanged at 16 1/2 and American Hospital Supply added 1/4 to 26 1/2. Santa Fe International dropped two to 26 1/2. It cut its estimate of 1978 Thisile Field oil production.

Ansil Co. was a standout, gaining 6 1/2 to 26 1/2. Wormald International, of Sydney, Australia, agreed to buy the 98.5 percent of Ansil it does not yet own for \$5.28 a share.

Soviet Lagging In Purchases Of U.S. Grain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (IHT) — The Soviet Union is lagging far behind in buying U.S. grain under the third year of an agreement calling for it to purchase wheat and corn on a regular basis.

According to the most recent U.S. Agriculture Department report, the Soviet has bought less than 1.01 million tons of corn and only 280,000 tons of wheat for delivery in the year that began Oct. 1. A year ago, for the second year of the agreement, the department reported that the Soviet Union had bought 1.8 million tons of wheat and about 3.5 million tons of corn for delivery in 1977-78.

In Moscow, first deputy foreign trade minister Mikhail Kuzmin said Soviet purchases of U.S. grain in 1979 will fall below this year's level because of the record 1978 harvest.

High Court Backs Investor on Fraud

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPI) — The Supreme Court today let stand a ruling holding a stockbroker liable for trading losses suffered by a customer due to fraud by an investment adviser in whom the broker had recklessly expressed confidence.

The court turned down an appeal on the issue by Blyth Eastman Dillon and Co. and Michael Stott, one of its salesmen, from a 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling effectively finding them guilty of "aiding and abetting" fraud by an investment adviser in violation of the Securities and Exchange Act (IHT, June 25).

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(Yesterday)

Currency Rates

By reading across this table of the December 4, 1978's closing inter bank foreign exchange rates, one can find the value of the major currencies in the national currencies of each of the following financial centres. These rates do not take into account bank service charges.

	S	DM	FF	L.L.	G.M.	BP.com.	SwissF.	DM.Jcr.
Amsterdam	2.0945	4.0556	109.275	47.105	8.2545	63.310	122.324	3.588
Brussels (c)	20.28	39.38	160.025	4.90	3.5890	1.6420		5.65
Frankfurt	1.0515	3.7158	45.28	18.267	1.1176	5.4267	11.791	5.65
London	1.9405	3.3765	85.45	1.6522	1.4590	2.3630	10.482	
Milan	825.55	1.659.30	148.11	101.98		407.13	29.440	158.01
Paris	4.4725	8.603	291.25		5.2158	212.175	259.18	31.272
Zurich	1.7219	3.3215	109.710	3.65125	8.2035	181.405	5.9795	

The following are Dollar values, as quoted on the London foreign exchange market: Danish Krone: \$4.00175; Swiss Franc: \$1.4558; West German Mark: \$1.73; Hong Kong Dollar: \$10.95; New York: \$1.716; Fin Mark: \$4.004; Belgian Franc: \$3.225; Hong Kong: \$4.8095; Singapore: \$ 2.2015; Canadian \$: \$3.395 U.S. cents.

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	GBL (BJamb)	1,420
	Cockerill	208

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OPEC Nations Top Borrowers of Funds, BIS Reports

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main reason was the improved exchange-market climate. It said the temporary recovery of the dollar during that time helped to lower demand outside the United States for dollar credits for hedging or speculative purposes. At the same time, the dollar became somewhat more attractive as an investment.

BIS said that while the oil exporting countries were the largest net borrowers in the second quarter, non-oil developing nations were the largest on a gross basis. This group of countries borrowed \$2.2 billion in new funds. But they also deposited \$2.1 billion in new funds.

For the first half this year, the non-oil developing nations borrowed \$7.5 billion of new funds, three times as much as in the like year-earlier period. On a net basis, they shifted from being net suppliers of funds to the international banking sector, to the extent of \$3.3 billion, to being net borrowers of \$3.1 billion in the latest six-month period.

East European nations borrowed \$1 billion in new funds during the second quarter this year, BIS said. That was less than the oil and non-oil developing countries as well as East-West Europe stepped up their inter-

national borrowing during the second quarter, developed countries outside the Group 10 borrowed much less and actually were net suppliers of funds. Their new deposits totaled \$1.4 billion, and they borrowed only \$600 million.

BIS said growth in the second quarter of the Eurocurrency market was estimated to have been of the same magnitude as in the first quarter, or about \$10 billion, bringing the total amount of credit outstanding to \$320 billion, however, it pointed out that if valuation changes were excluded, second-quarter growth actually accelerated to about \$11 billion from \$6 billion in the first quarter.

About 30 percent of the new funds were taken up with in the reporting area, with a substantial amount of new lending to the Italian nonbank sector. The West German non-bank sector, in contrast, reduced its indebtedness to the Euromarket. This sector had been one of the largest takers of new funds in the two preceding quarters, largely through Euro-Deutsche bank credits from banks in Luxembourg.

Non-oil developing countries took \$1.9 billion of new funds. Eastern Europe \$1.5 billion, but growth of credits to other developed countries ground to a halt, BIS said. Claims on the United States, which in connection with the exchange market turbulence had shown a \$2.8-billion decline in the first quarter, rose by \$1.1 billion in the second period.

BIS said banks in Japan, which had experienced large inflows of yen funds from abroad in the last quarter of 1977 and in the first

quarter this year, became substantial net exporters of new funds in the second quarter. Their external assets in domestic and foreign currencies expanded by \$2.4 billion. At the same time, their external liabilities were reduced by \$2 billion, largely because of a \$1.7-billion decline in non-residents' free yen deposits.

Gains Forecast

In U.S. Housing

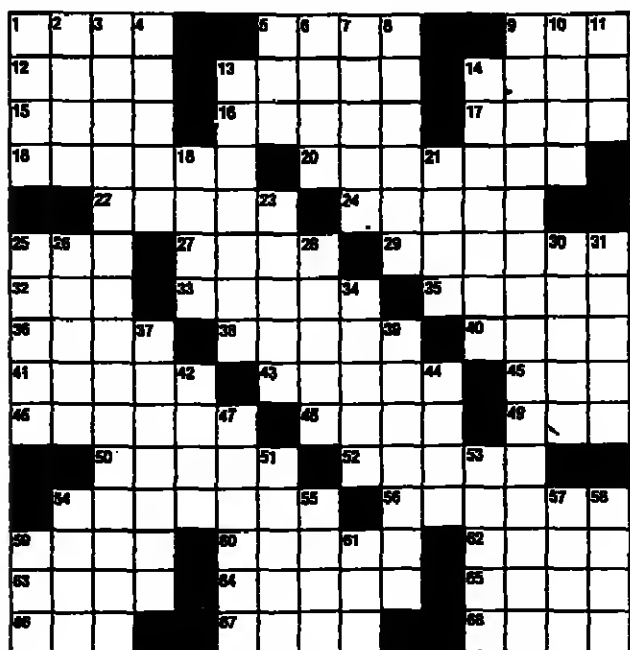
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP-DJ)—U.S. housing construction should remain relatively strong in 1979, declining only about 14 percent to 18 percent from this year's high levels, a panel of housing economists predicted.

"Next year basically is going to be a good year for housing," said Thomas Harter, chief economist for the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, although he predicted "a lot of regional differences" in the 1979 housing market because of the effect of usury ceilings in some states.

Jerry Pohlmann, vice president and chief economist for California Federal Savings & Loan Association in Los Angeles projected about 1.63 million starts next year.

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By Eugene T. Maleska



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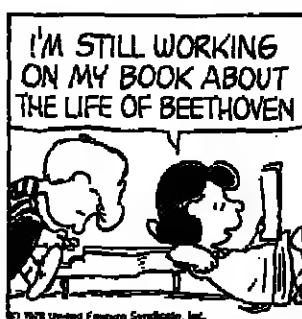
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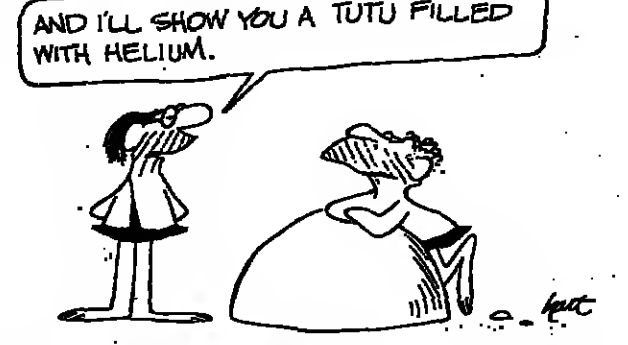
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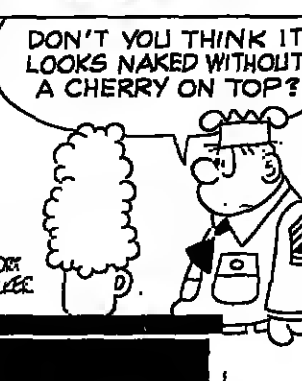
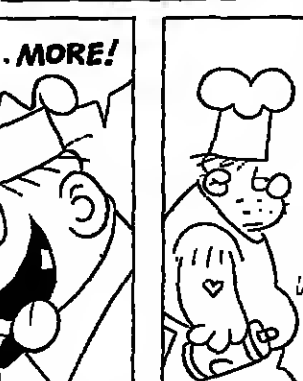
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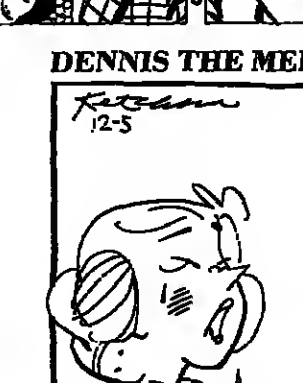
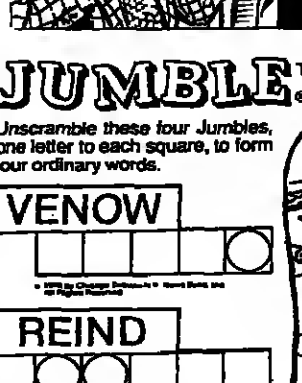
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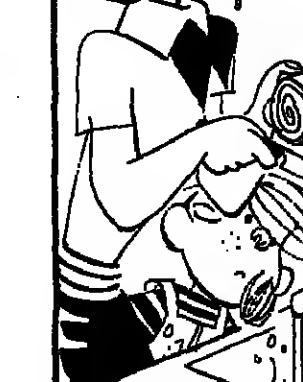
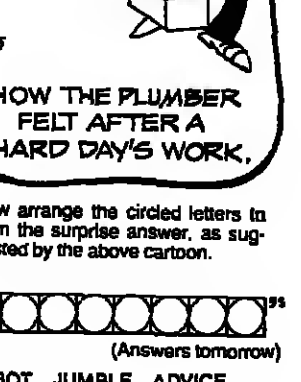
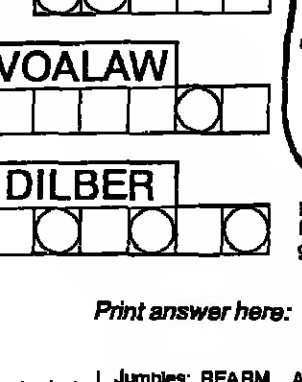
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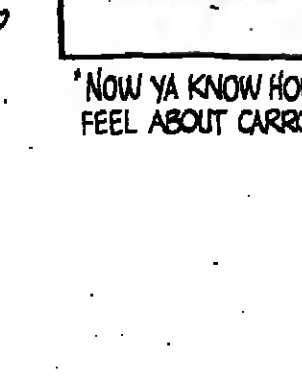
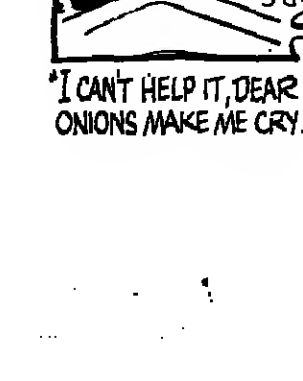
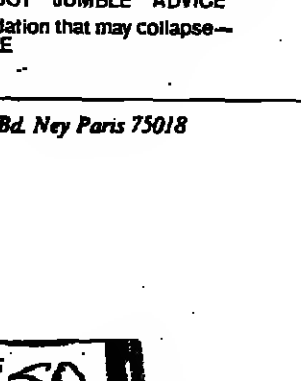
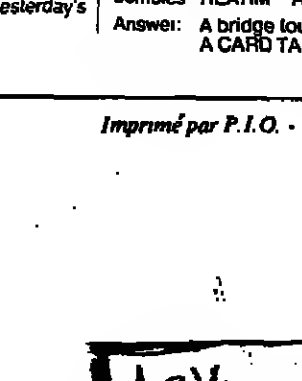
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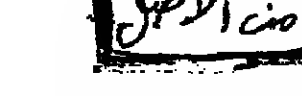
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BOOKS

THE COUP

By John Updike. Knopf, 299 pp. \$8.95.
Reviewed by William McPherson

TO STEAL a phrase from that notable phrase-maker Gore Vidal, "The Coup" is a novel in the form of a memoir. It is John Updike's eighth novel (and 22nd book) in 19 years, and, on the surface at least, it is very different from its predecessors.

The narrator is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces, minister of national defense, and president of Kush, a fictional constitutional monarchy south of the Sahara. With the constitution suspended and the monarch deposed, the terrain—a large, drought-ridden and destitute enclave located between the desert and the forest—is as exotically different from Updike's familiar Pennsylvania and Massachusetts landscapes as Col. Hakim Felix El-ellou is from Rabbit Angstrom. But "the great urgencies of sex and death," as Updike called them in "Rabbit, Run," the Calvinist tenor of the novel is in the accents of Islam, and the bemused vision, stark and funny at once, remain the same.

"The life of a charismatic national leader cannot be all roses," the colonel notes with his accustomed stoicism in the face of adversity as well as glory, and at this moment his life is anything but. Col. El-ellou has just lost his wallet containing his credit cards, Brezhnev's unlisted telephone number, the snapshots of his four wives clothed and his mistress in the nude—not to mention his charisma and his job—at the hands of a thirsty mob driven by "the white devil's offer" of free beer. Moreover, he has sustained "one cracked rib, a fat lip, the removal of [his] shoes, [and] the bestowal of a quantity of derisive spittle." Yet as he says, casually in the third person but now in the first, "I live." It is less a cry of exaltation than an acceptance of the fact.

The land of Kush is a highted place. Its economy is based on peanuts which are exported to Marseilles where the oil becomes "the basis of heavily perfumed and erotically contoured soaps destined not for (the colonel's) naturally fragrant and affectionate countrymen but for the antiseptic lavatories of America—America," as the colonel puts it, "that fountainhead of obscenity and gluttony." But, unfortunately, the United States has a surplus of peanuts, which has undercut the economy of Kush. At the same time, the United States is flying in tons of Corn Cuts, Total, Carnation milk ("just add water"—but in Kush water is more precious than blood), and cream of celery soup, which the colonel wishes to reject.

"Who're you trying to kid?" an ill-fated AID officer tells the colonel. "These cats are starving. The whole world knows it, you can see 'em starve on the six o'clock news every night. The American people want to help. We know this country's socialist and xenophobic, we know El-ellou's paranoid and maybe he's schizo; we don't care. This kind of humanitarian catastrophe cuts across the political lines, as far as my government's concerned."

"Are you aware," the unrecognized El-ellou asks him, "that your government's cattle vaccination project increased herd size even as the forage and water of this region were being exhausted?"

"I've read that in some report, but..."

"And that the deep wells drilled by foreign governments disrupted cosmic grazing patterns so that but he is also just, and juster, stringent. But surely no one who reads "Couples" or any of Updike's other books, for that matter—would expect Updike's view to be a barrel of laugh. Humor, though, flashes in the particular, and "The Coup" is a very funny book as well as a very serious one. It's the work of an intelligent and funny and passionate man, and it's good.

aware, furthermore, that climatic conditions in this region have been the same for five years, that the humanitarian catastrophe you speak of is to us the human condition?"

The colonel, of course, knows a lot about the human condition. He is an educated man (McCarthy College, Franchise, Wis., in the '30s). He is a passionate advocate of Islamic Marxism, and harbors an equally passionate aversion to the United States. He travels about his country disguised in cap, the better to mingle with his people in their suffering—followed by his silver Mercedes. He loves the king, deposed, whose head he late severs with his own hand. ("A star such as Kush," he remarks, "is too thin to be administered except by gestures.") He knows the Koran every day he says his prayers. Every night (almost) he struggles vainly to overcome his impotence. He is, in fact, a fascinating man—no mere caricature derived from a cursory reading of Evelyn Waugh's "Brideshead Revisited" and "Scoop." And he is in the words of his blond upper-middle-class American wife (narrator's wife), "the most narcissistic chauvinistic, megalomaniacal, catatonic, schizoid creep this century ever conjured up."

"Her clinical epiphany," the colonel says, "reminded me of a book-club book—the warping, fading, termite-riddled stacks as rows of volumes imported from his native land, popular psychology and sociology mostly. How to succeed, how to be saved, how to survive the mid-life crisis, how to fulfill within femininity, how to be free, how to love, how to die, how to harness your faintest, how to make dollars in your spare time—the endless self-help and self-exploration of a performer, once-oriented toward that has never satiated within itself the fundational question of what a man is. A man is a clot of blood."

Fundamental questions trouble the colonel. He speaks of the need for forgiveness and is asked what he had done to forgive.

"I was born of a rape," he replies. "And now I govern a starling land."

The land, however, is not so starving for long, nor is El-ellou's government it. His austere vision of Islamic Kush is sold out by a minister of the interior when oil well as water is discovered in the Rift. ("Prettiest sludge I've seen outside of Oklahoma," says U.S. engineer.) The colonel is reported to be away from the capital on a fact-finding mission, and he reads that he has been abducted by leftward-leaning terrorists. The city, rather like Bayonne, grows up around the oil rigs named El-ellou, after the "President-for-Life and Supreme Teacher." Its new drugstore dispensers of soft drinks, candy-colored condoms and cream-colored vitamins, deodorants and mouthwashes. El-ellou, shoeless and uncorrupted in his rage, gets a job first, a short-order cook to the city, then as a parking attendant, before he extorts a pension from the government and moves to a villa in the south of France. In that genial climate he writes, in anonymity and silence, these memoirs: "his face downcast to the cahiers which he pens long tendrils like tedious chains of contingencies that have delivered us, each, where we sit now on the skin of a world, waterlilies concealing a mass of rot."

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

On the diagrammed deal, South reached the normal game contract after opening with a weak two-bid in spades. North, using the Precision System—in which a response of two overtrumps asks the opener to bid a short suit—was hoping for a three-heart rebid that would open up slam possibilities. When South denied a short suit, North settled in game and West led a club.

The opening club lead was ducked, a good technical move to sever the defender's communications. East won and returned a club for want of anything more constructive to do.

South drew trumps in two rounds ending in his hand and faced a planning problem. One obvious possibility was to lead the queen of hearts, hoping to develop that suit for diamond discards. This plan would have succeeded, for if West covers with the king, the suit produces three tricks. East would have no safe leave after winning the second round with a jack. If West chose not to cover the queen, a heart ducked to the jack would end-play East.

South found a more-esoteric way to make 11 tricks. Instead of playing hearts, he took a diamond finesse, hoping for an even split in that suit to provide a heart discard. East won with a king and should have returned the suit. Instead he

shifted unwisely to a heart, an unsafe play, since West would lead the suit originally, holding a king-queen. South played low, and the king forced the ace. Since dummy's remaining trump was not an entry, South could not hope for more than two heart tricks, so he ran a but one of his trumps to produce this ending:

When the last trump was led and the diamond seven was thrown from dummy, East was squeezed in the rare crisis-cross position. Which ever suit he discarded gave South his overtrick.

NORTH
♠ K43
♥ A7
♦ AQT7
♣ A8

EAST (D)
♠ 106
♥ J83
♦ K1043
♣ K7107

SOUTH
♠ A10975
♥ Q2
♦ 853
♣ 63

North and South were vulnerable.
The bidding:
East 2 South Pass West 2NT
Pass Pass Pass Pass
Pass Pass Pass Pass
West led a club four.

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Staubach's Passing Leads Cowboys To Victory Over Patriots and Title

Winners Gain Playoff Berth

IRVING, Texas, Dec. 4 (UPI) — Two second-half touchdowns passed by Roger Staubach — one on a trick play — and a one-handed interception by defensive end Harvey Martin helped rally Dallas to a 17-10 triumph over New England here yesterday, clinching the NFC Eastern title for the Cowboys.

It was the 12th time in 13 years Dallas has qualified for the National Football League playoffs.

The Cowboys had to overcome a blind first half in which the Patriots had a chance to break open the game. Staubach completed 15 of 27 for 243 yards, setting a team record for most completions and most total passing yardage in a single season.

It was Staubach's 40-yard touchdown pass to Tony Hill with 1:56 left in the third quarter that drew Dallas even with New England. Until that point, the Patriots had dominated play, but the Cowboys tricked the Patriots when fullback Scott Laidlaw, after taking a handoff from Staubach, slipped the ball back to the quarterback, who then found Hill behind the New England secondary.

Three plays into the fourth quarter, Martin, still recovering from a knee injury that slowed him at mid-season, reached behind his back and picked off a screen pass from Steve Grogan that was intended for Sam Cunningham.

That set up the Cowboys at the Patriots' 39 and on third-and-seven, Staubach eluded a blitz and hit Bill-Joe DuFree with a 36-yard scoring pass.

Steelers 13, Oilers 3

At Houston, Terry Bradshaw's 5-yard touchdown pass to John Stallworth and Roy Gerela's two field goals backed a Pittsburgh defensive effort that held Houston to 164 yards total offense to the Steelers' 13-3 victory over Houston.

By winning, Pittsburgh clinched the title in the AFC Central division.

Eleven players on both teams, including the Oilers' record-setting running back, Earl Campbell, left the game with injuries. Campbell suffered bruised ribs late in the first quarter and did not return.

Houston only had one serious scoring opportunity and that arose when Oilers' middle guard Curley Culp recovered a Bradshaw fumble at the Steelers' 20 late in the second quarter. But Pittsburgh's three Houston back five yards and forced the Oilers to settle for a 37-yard field goal by Tom Iritsch.

Nothing to Gain

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4 (UPI) — The Chicago Bears, trying for their third victory in a row, trade the frigid Midwest for the warm climate of Southern California to night when they meet the San Diego Chargers, another team without a playoff berth.

"The weather will be a factor in the game," said the Bears' coach, Neil Armstrong. "Maybe out so much in the game itself, but it has played a part in our preparation."

The Bears were scheduled to arrive on the West Coast yesterday, but they flew out a day early because of the snowstorm in the Midwest.

The Chargers announced that James Harris, the veteran second-string quarterback, will probably start because of an ankle injury to Dan Fouts.

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NY Jets	8	6	0	.571	218
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Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	231
Cincinnati	5	9	0	.357	214
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